READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

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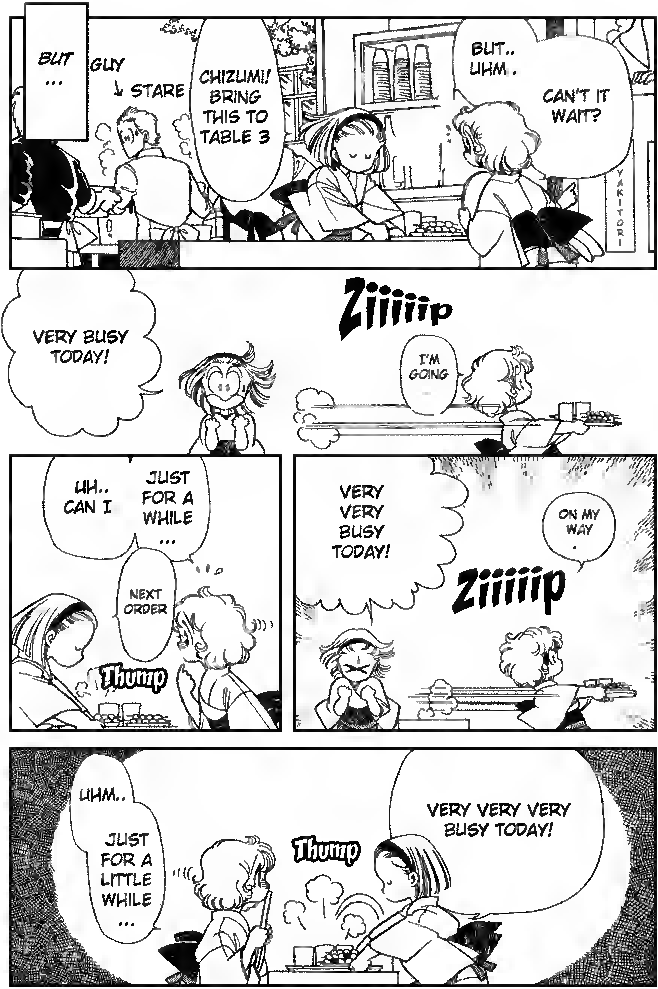
Research Center
IT'S CROWDED
Pancakes
Music
Fortune Teller
Noodles
ACCESSORIES
TODAY I, CHIZUMI SHINOHARA, AM WORKING AT THE CAMPUS FESTIVITIES
OUR CLASS FOOD STAND'S TURNOVER IS HIGH, BUT...
HUFF HUFF
AH
SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG
BLAH. BLAH
BLAH. BLAH.

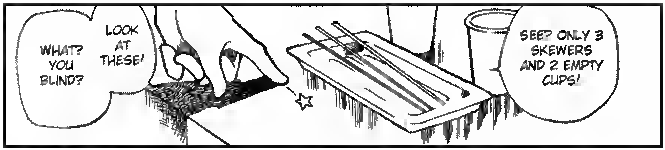
EH? WE DIDN'T ORDER THOSE
OH?
HEY! THAT'S FOR ME!
OOPS, SORRY..
OUCH!
IT'S TOO CROWDED
EXCUSE ME, CAN WE ORDER?
OH, YES, JUST A SEC
NO TIME TO REST
SOME YAKITORI AND BEER.
GRILLED CHICKEN FOR ME
UHM, MAKE THAT COKE INSTEAD
YES YES YES
UH ERR
THANK YOU
I'LL BE BACK WITH YOUR ORDERS
OOPS
EEK!
Crash!
UHM
UHM, SORRY, COULD YOU REPEAT YOUR ORDER?
I FORGOT BECAUSE I FELL
STILL THE SAME

MIURA!
THAT GIRL HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL..
STILL AS KLUTZY AS EVER
CHIZUMI MUST BE DAY DREAMING ABOUT FUJIOMI
OH, FUJIOMI..
DIDN'T SHE PROMISE TO MEET HIM AFTER HER SHIFT IS OVER?
I'M LATE..
I PROMISED TO MEET HIM AT THE PARK ENTRANCE..
YES, BUT IT'S STILL SO BUSY,
AND THE NEXT SHIFT HASN'T COME, SO SHE CAN'T GO
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE MY JOB..

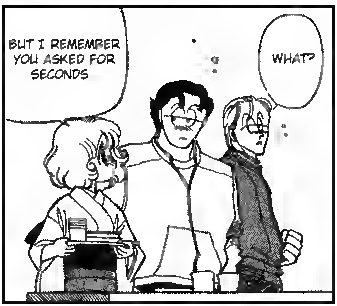

BUT ...
GUY ↓ STARE
CHIZUMI! BRING THIS TO TABLE 3
BUT.. UHM . CAN'T IT WAIT?
YAKITORI
VERY BUSY TODAY!
Ziiiiip
I'M GOING
UH.. CAN I
JUST FOR A WHILE ...
NEXT ORDER
Thump
VERY VERY BUSY TODAY!
ON MY WAY .
Ziiiiip
UHM.. JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE ...
Thump
VERY VERY VERY BUSY TODAY!

HOW CAN WE TAKE A BREAK IF IT'S BUSY LIKE THIS?
WHAT WAS SHE THINKING?
WOW!
AND I'M HERE ALONE...
BY MYSELF
SNIFF
TALK ABOUT EXAGGERATING
MIURA!
WE'RE HER FRIENDS! WE HAVE TO HELP HER..
PSST, CHIZUMI!
YOU GO AHEAD, WE CAN HANDLE IT FROM HERE
YEAH, IT STILL FEELS THE SAME, WITH OR WITHOUT YOU
YAHO
BLA BLA

YOU'RE JUST ADDING MORE WORK BY STAYING
SO CLUMSY!
MIURA
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
YES
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I SHOULD CLEAN UP THIS ONE FIRST
Creak
HUMPH
CREAK
CHECK PLEASE!
YES SIR!
UHM... THAT WOULD BE 12 SHISH KABOB AND 4 CUPS OF COKE, RIGHT?

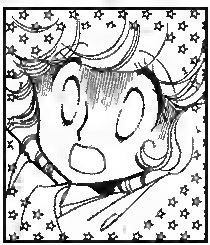

WHAT? YOU BLIND?
LOOK AT THESE!
SEE? ONLY 3 SKEWERS AND 2 EMPTY CUPS!

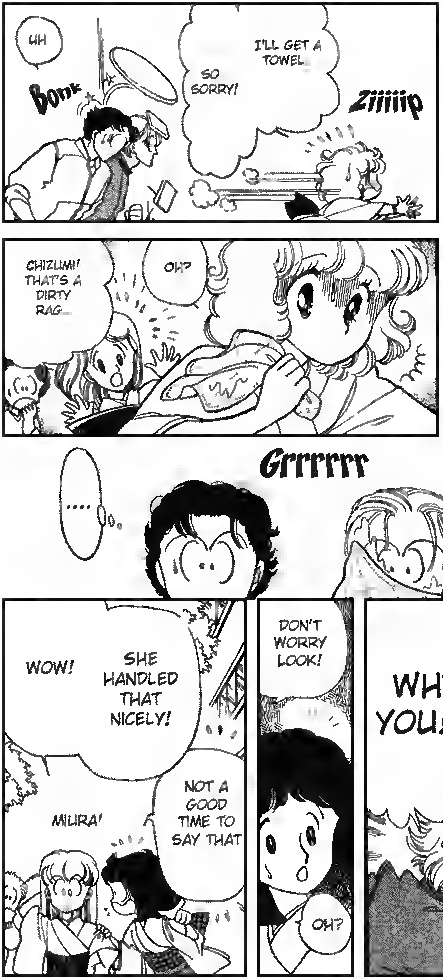
EH?
HE HE


BUT I REMEMBER YOU ASKED FOR SECONDS
WHAT?

SO WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THAT WE ARE LIARS OR SOMETHING?
Swoosh
KYAA!

Splash
BONK




UH
Bonk
I'LL GET A TOWEL
SO SORRY!
Ziiiiip
EEK!
KYAA!
Flop
Crash
CHIZURU! THAT'S A DIRTY RAG...
OH?
Grrrrrr
.....
.....
WOW!
SHE HANDLED THAT NICELY!
MIURA!
NOT A GOOD TIME TO SAY THAT
DON'T WORRY LOOK!
OH?
WHY YOU!!!
I'M SORRY!

Grab
Ugh
EH?
FUJIOMI!
AH!
Flip
Clatter

THEY HID THE SKEWERS THERE...
OH...
LET GO!
YOU JERK!
DISTURBING US! I KNOW HOW MANY I ATE AND DRANK!
I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!
PAY?

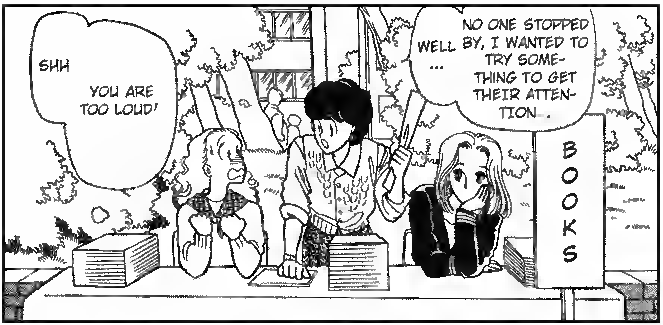
PAY..
WHO?
UH, I MEANT
WE'LL PAY FOR THESE...
SCARY-LOOK ....
EH?

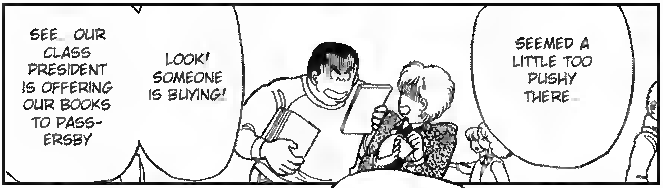
FOR SOME REASON HE LOOKS SO COOL.
IS HE CHIZU-MI'S BOY FRIEND ?
HE LOOKS SCARY
WELL BUILT.
HE ALSO SEEMS STRONG
YUP
THAT'S TRUE
THAT'S WHY HE WAS FAMOUS IN HIGH SCHOOL
HOW COME HE GOT A GIRL-FRIEND LIKE HER?
HE SURE IS BRAVE
LIKE A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR COMING TO RESCUE HIS PRINCESS
SUDDENLY NOT BUSY ANYMORE
YES
STOP ASKING QUES-TIONS OR THIS MANGA WILL BE TOO LONG

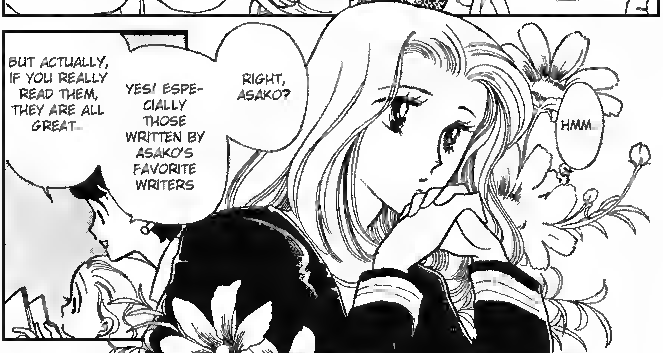
HAND-SOME
MAYBE SOMEDAY
I'LL BECOME A MANGA ARTIST
LONG LEGS
GOOD LOOK ING ..
IS HE REALLY CHIZU-MI'S BOY-FRIEND?
HOW COME I'M STILL ALONE..
NO ONE CARES ABOUT ME..
SHE NEVER THINKS ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE
I CAME EARLY
AND WHEN I GOT HERE I WATCHED YOU
YOU LOOKED BUSY
SO I DID NOT WANT TO BOTHER YOU
BEFORE I CAME HERE
I SAW KOMURO
HE ASKED ME TO COME BY
IF YOU'RE DONE HERE LET'S GO TOGETHER
OH, SO..
YOU SAW ALL OF THEIR SNEAKY MOVES?

I'M SORRY
I WAS WAITING FOR THE NEXT SHIFT TO REPLACE ME
THAT'S FINE
FUJI-OMI
UHM
HM?
YOU WERE SAYING THAT YOU WERE WATCHING ME FROM THAT BENCH OVER THERE?
WELL YES
ALL THE TIME?
YES
SO?

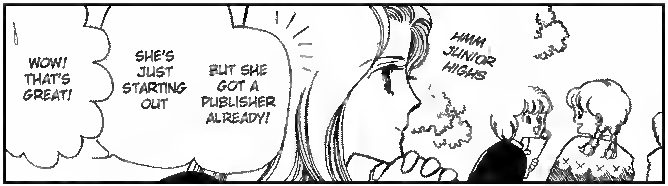
CHIZUMI... YOU ARE BLUSHING!
WELL...
BECAUSE I WAS SO CLUMSY...
HERE SHE GOES AGAIN...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS ONLY TODAY, RIGHT?
HUH
EH?
POOR GIRL...
EH?
Blah...Blah...Blah
Blah...Blah...Blah
Whack!
COME! CHECK OUT OUR BOOK! GO AHEAD!


SHH
YOU ARE TOO LOUD!
WELL BY, I WANTED TO TRY SOMETHING TO GET THEIR ATTENTION...
NO ONE STOPPED
BOOKS


SEE... OUR CLASS PRESIDENT IS OFFERING OUR BOOKS TO PASSERSBY
LOOK! SOMEONE IS BUYING!
SEEMED A LITTLE TOO PUSHY THERE...

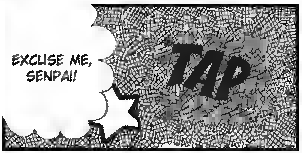

BUT ACTUALLY, IF YOU REALLY READ THEM, THEY ARE ALL GREAT...
YES! ESPECIALLY THOSE WRITTEN BY ASAKO'S FAVORITE WRITERS
RIGHT, ASAKO?
HMM

AWW... SHE IGNORED ME...
HM
WELL... YESTERDAY A PUBLISHER
CALLED ABOUT A WRITING OPENING
SHE WAS CHOSEN!

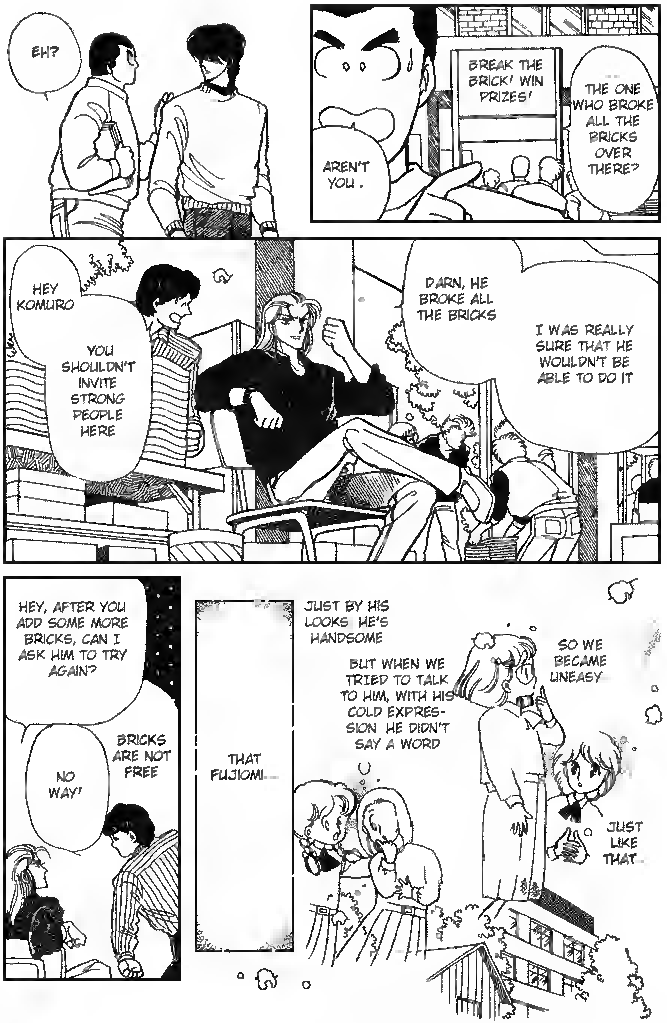

WOW! THAT'S GREAT!
SHE'S JUST STARTING OUT
BUT SHE GOT A PUBLISHER ALREADY!
HMM JUNIOR HIGHS

I REMEMBER . THE TIME WHEN I USED TO DREAM ABOUT BECOMING A WRITER. WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?
EVERYONE . YATSUI, FUMI, ISHIDATE
YOSHIKAWA

AND ALSO...
FUJIOMI
THERE WILL BE A SCHOOL REUNION SOON


EXCUSE ME, SENPAI!
TAP

I'M FROM THE READING CLUB, AND
THIS BOOK


EH?
BREAK THE BRICK! WIN PRIZES!
THE ONE WHO BROKE ALL THE BRICKS OVER THERE?
AREN'T YOU.
HEY KOMURO
YOU SHOULDN'T INVITE STRONG PEOPLE HERE
DARN, HE BROKE ALL THE BRICKS
I WAS REALLY SURE THAT HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT
HEY, AFTER YOU ADD SOME MORE BRICKS, CAN I ASK HIM TO TRY AGAIN?
NO WAY!
BRICKS ARE NOT FREE
THAT FUJIOMI...
JUST BY HIS LOOKS, HE'S HANDSOME
BUT WHEN WE TRIED TO TALK TO HIM, WITH HIS COLD EXPRESSION HE DIDN'T SAY A WORD
SO WE BECAME UNEASY
JUST LIKE THAT

WE NEVER KNEW WHAT HE WAS THINKING
ALWAYS LOOKING SCARY
ALL OF THE BOYS FROM MY CLASS WERE AFRAID OF HIM
DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HIGH SCHOOLERS WERE BEATEN BY HIM AT THAT TIME
HEY, LOOK AT THAT GUY
TALKING WITH OUR CLASS PRESIDENT.
WOW, SO GOOD LOOKING
YEAH, BUT...
LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE HARD TO APPROACH HIM
LOOKING AT OUR PRESIDENT WITHOUT EXPRESSION LIKE THAT
EVEN OUR PRESIDENT IS AFRAID—
HOW SCARY...
NO
I DON'T NEED IT—
YES NO PROBLEM
IF YOU SAY SO

EH? YOU KNOW HIM?
MAYBE FROM JUNIOR HIGH
BUT I'M NOT SURE
FUJIOMI?
Sniff
HE WAS
MY CLASS-MATE
I'LL TAKE A BREAK NOW
I'LL ASK HIM TO MAKE SURE
SURE, GO AHEAD

HI! ASAKO!!
OH?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE!
FUMI-TAK-!!
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME AROUND YOUR CAMPUS
OH, ACTU-ALLY...
I HAVE ANOTHER APPOINT-MENT...
HEY, DON'T GO AWAY...
I GAVE UP A LOT TO COME HERE TO SEE YOU!
WHAT?
I TOLD YOU, WE ARE THROUGH!
BUT I DIDN'T SAY SO
I STILL LOVE YOU...

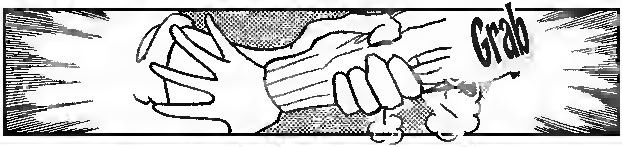
LIAR!
YOU DON'T LOVE ME...
YOU CAME BACK TO ME
BECAUSE SHE DUMPED YOU, RIGHT?
Gulp
HA HA HA ..
YOU'RE JUST CONFUSED
ASAKO
Ah!
FUJIOMI!

A STRANGER IS CHASING ME
PLEASE HELP
A
AGAKO!
Oh!
Stares
Oh!
Gulp
Tap
HE'S GONE

THANK YOU.
KOU FUJIOMI
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, DO YOU?
HMM
COME...
HAUNTED HOUSE
GHOST CASTLE
COME...
WELL, I AM WEARING SOME MAKE UP NOW
AND MY HAIR IS DIFFERENT
AH! HERE SHE COMES! BY YOURSELF?
COME ON IN TO THE HAUNTED HOUSE
Pull
OH NO I
YOU CAN PAY ON YOUR WAY OUT

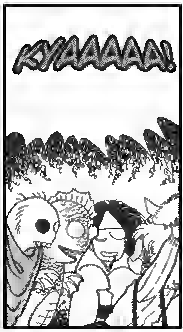
IF YOU'RE SCARED I'LL GO WITH YOU!
OK, LET'S GO INSIDE
NO THANKS... I'M WAITING FOR SOMEONE...
OH
IT'S ME.
ASUKO YASUGI
EH?

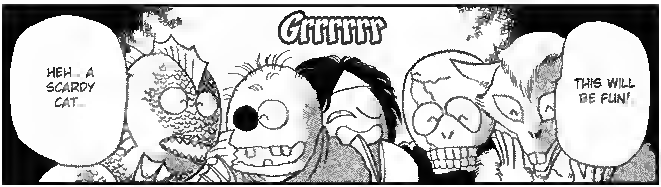
REMEMBER THE OLD TIMES?
NO...

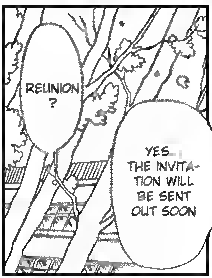

Grab

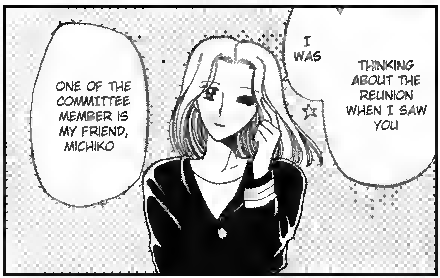
COME ON, WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT. THERE IS NO ONE, RIGHT?
EXCUSES EXCUSES
EH?

I'M REALLY WAITING FOR SOMEONE!
HEY!

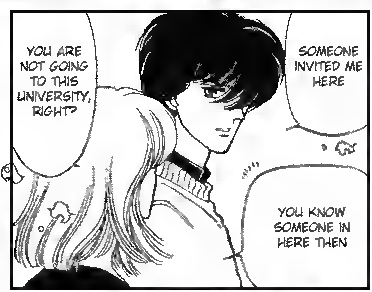

KYAAAAA!

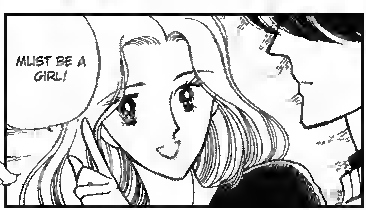

Grrrrrr
HEH.. A SCARDY CAT...
THIS WILL BE FUN!


REUNION ?
YES... THE INVITATION WILL BE SENT OUT SOON

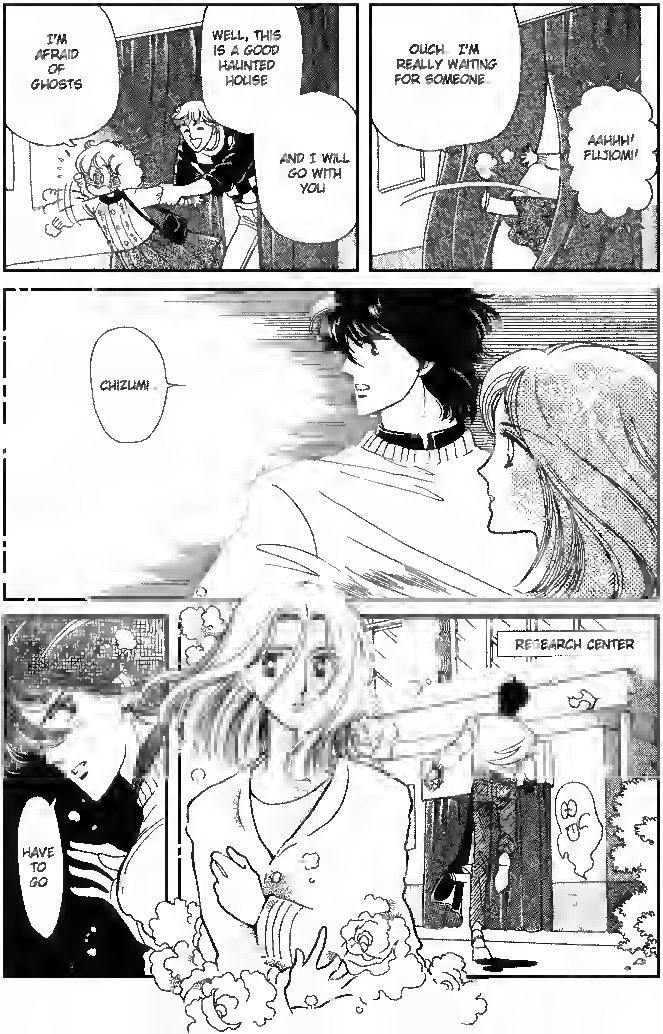

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBER IS MY FRIEND, MICHIKO
I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE REUNION WHEN I SAW YOU

YOU STILL LOOK THE SAME
BUT YOU ARE A LOT BIGGER NOW

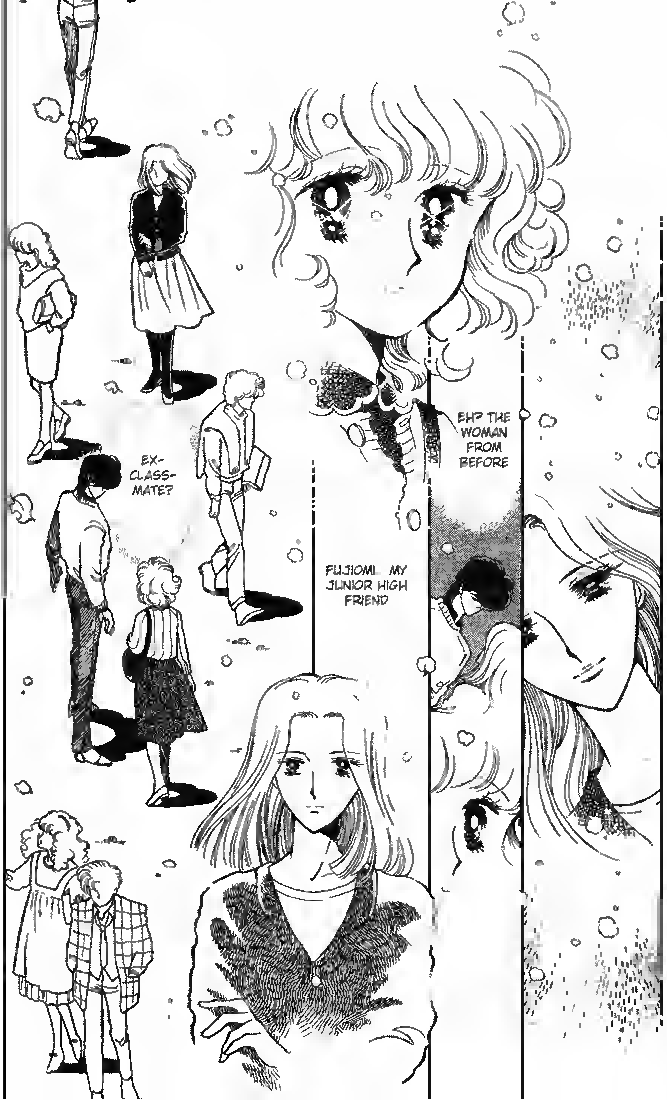

YOU ARE NOT GOING TO THIS UNIVERSITY, RIGHT?
SOMEONE INVITED ME HERE
YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN HERE THEN


MUST BE A GIRL!

YES
WHAT YEAR?
2ND YEAR
JAPANESE MAJOR
OH, THE SAME MAJOR AS ME.
FUJIOMI


I'M AFRAID OF GHOSTS
WELL, THIS IS A GOOD HAUNTED HOUSE
AND I WILL GO WITH YOU
OUCH... I'M REALLY WAITING FOR SOMEONE...
AAHHH! FUJIOMI!
CHIZUMI...
RESEARCH CENTER
HAVE TO GO

FUJIOMI
COME BACK SOON.
OH? YOUR EX-CLASS-MATE?


EH? THE WOMAN FROM BEFORE
EX-CLASS-MATE?
FUJIOMI. MY JUNIOR HIGH FRIEND

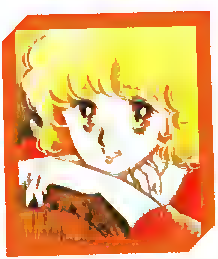
WHAT A SMALL WORLD
HMM
THE SAME MAJOR AS ME
Whoosh
AAH
UMM
Poof
thump
HOW DO YOU DO?
MY NAME IS CHIZURU
EH

GOLDEN BOOK

CHIZUMI & FUJIOMI

GOLDEN BOOK

CHIZUMI & FUJIOMI



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YOU HAVE A REUNION?
LOOKS LIKE IT
BRUSH
WOW! YOU'LL SEE YOUR OLD FRIENDS THEN!
THAT WO-MAN
SHE'S SO PRETTY!
SEE YOU
YES
SHE ALWAYS WAS POPULAR
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FUJIOMI'S WORLD...
RE-UNION
SEE YOU LATER AT OUR RE-UNION...

YES ...
REMEMBER THE OLD TIMES?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HER WORDS
SEEMED LIKE SHE IS LIVING THE PAST
I DON'T KNOW WHO WAS HIS GIRLFRIEND BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL
TURN
EH?
WHAT DID FUJIOMI LOOK LIKE IN JUNIOR HIGH?
EH? UHM, FUJIOMI THE PRIZE
I DON'T HAVE IT
I LET KOMURO KEEP IT
ALONG WITH 5 OTHER PAPER NAPKINS
?
PAPER NAPKINS?
BREAK THE BRICK! WIN PRIZES!
THE GRAND PRIZE IS GIVEN TO KOMURO
WHAT A PRIZE

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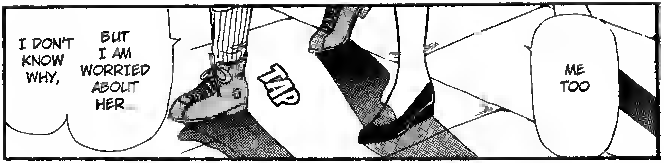
HEL-LO, THIS IS FUJIOMI RESI-DENCE
OH, YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO WORK AFTER CLASS?
SO YOU'LL BE HOME LATE?
NAH, I'M OFF TODAY
SEE YA
click
HERE ARE SOME DRINKS AND SNACKS
OH SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
I'M SHO, KOU'S BROTHER
I'M 2A
SORRY TO KEEP YOU LADIES WAIT-ING
DON'T FORGET, MY NAME IS ALSO FUJIOMI

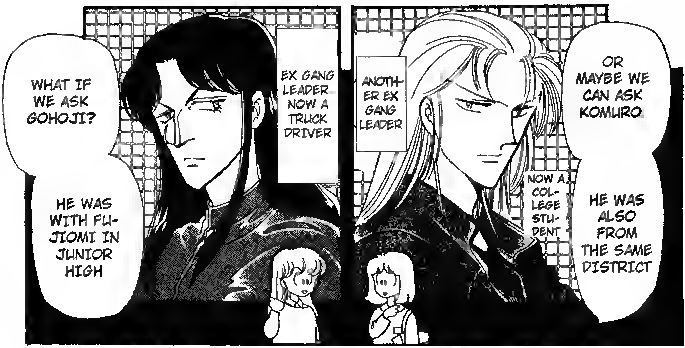
I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT,
WE ARE NOW INSIDE FUJIOMI'S HOUSE
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE THAT YOU SAW US IN THE MALL
WOW! FUJIOMI WAS SO CUTE!
HIS BROTH-ER TOO!
SHO 8 YEARS OLD, KOU 5 YEARS OLD
HA HA!
KOU WAS SO CAMERA SHY
12 YEARS OLD
HOW ABOUT LOOKING AT SOME PHOTO-GRAPHS?
"COME ON, LOOK HERE AND SMILE" WHEN TOLD THAT,
HE ALWAYS TENSED
TEE HEE, HIS FACE LOOKS CUTE
KOU'S BEHA-VIOR
IS STILL THE SAME
YES
THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THESE PHOTOS

ANY-THING ELSE?
UH. HIS...
I MET HIS FRIEND FROM JUNIOR HIGH AT THE FESTIVAL LAST TIME...
OH? FROM JUNIOR HIGH?
THIS IS THE YEAR BOOK FROM THAT SCHOOL
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE HIS FRIEND HERE
FLIP
MAY-BE,
THESE FACES ARE NOT FAMILIAR BUT I DO REMEMBER THE NAME...
FLIP
AH! IT'S FUJIOMI
I CAN FIND HIS PICTURE EASILY
WHICH ONE IS HIS FRIEND?

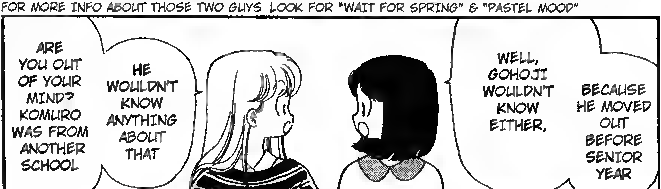
EH?
UHM... ERR ..
THIS MUST BE IT
YOSHIDA
ASAKO YASUGI
NORIKO IDA
LAST ROW, 3RD ONE FROM THE RIGHT
OH!?
KOU'S OLD TIME...
EH?
BIIING!
BIIING!
OOPS! IT'S THE PHONE

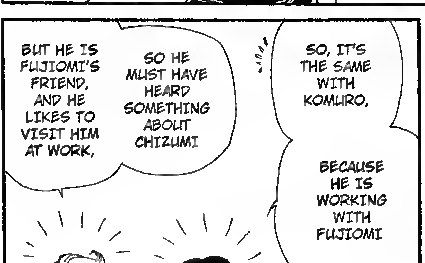
I'M SORRY, I HAVE TO PICK UP MY MOM
OH, THAT'S FINE WE ARE SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU THANK YOU
SEE YOU LATER, CHIZU-MI!
OK! LATER!
BY THE WAY, SONO-BE
YES MIURA?
REMEMBER THE OLD TIMES?
FUJIOMI'S PAST THAT I DON'T REALLY KNOW
OH, HI MOM!
WHAT? RIGHT NOW?
YOU BOUGHT TOO MUCH AND CAN'T CARRY ALL OF IT HOME?

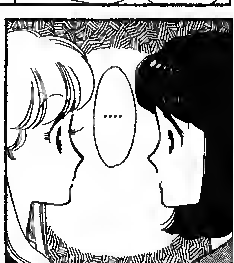


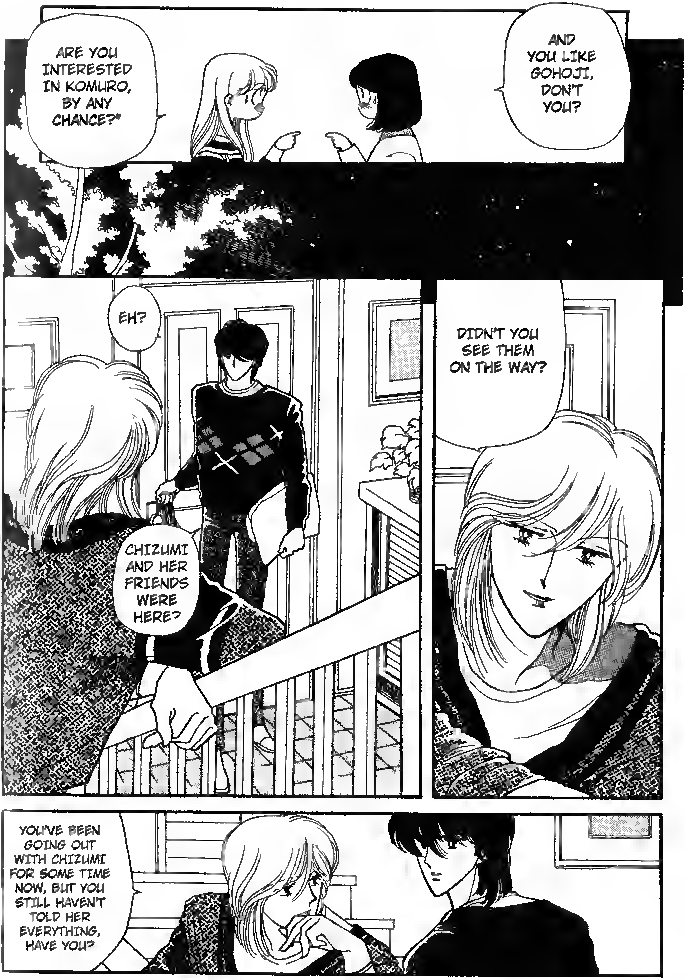

WHAT IF WE ASK GOHOJI?
HE WAS WITH FUJIOMI IN JUNIOR HIGH
EX GANG LEADER NOW A TRUCK DRIVER
ANOTHER EX GANG LEADER
NOW A COLLEGE STUDENT
OR MAYBE WE CAN ASK KOMURO
HE WAS ALSO FROM THE SAME DISTRICT

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THOSE TWO GUYS LOOK FOR "WAIT FOR SPRING" & "PASTEL MOOD"


ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? KOMURO WAS FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL
HE WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT
WELL, GOHOJI WOULDN'T KNOW EITHER,
BECAUSE HE MOVED OUT BEFORE SENIOR YEAR


BUT HE IS FUJIOMI'S FRIEND, AND HE LIKES TO VISIT HIM AT WORK,
SO HE MUST HAVE HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT CHIZUMI
SO, IT'S THE SAME WITH KOMURO,
BECAUSE HE IS WORKING WITH FUJIOMI



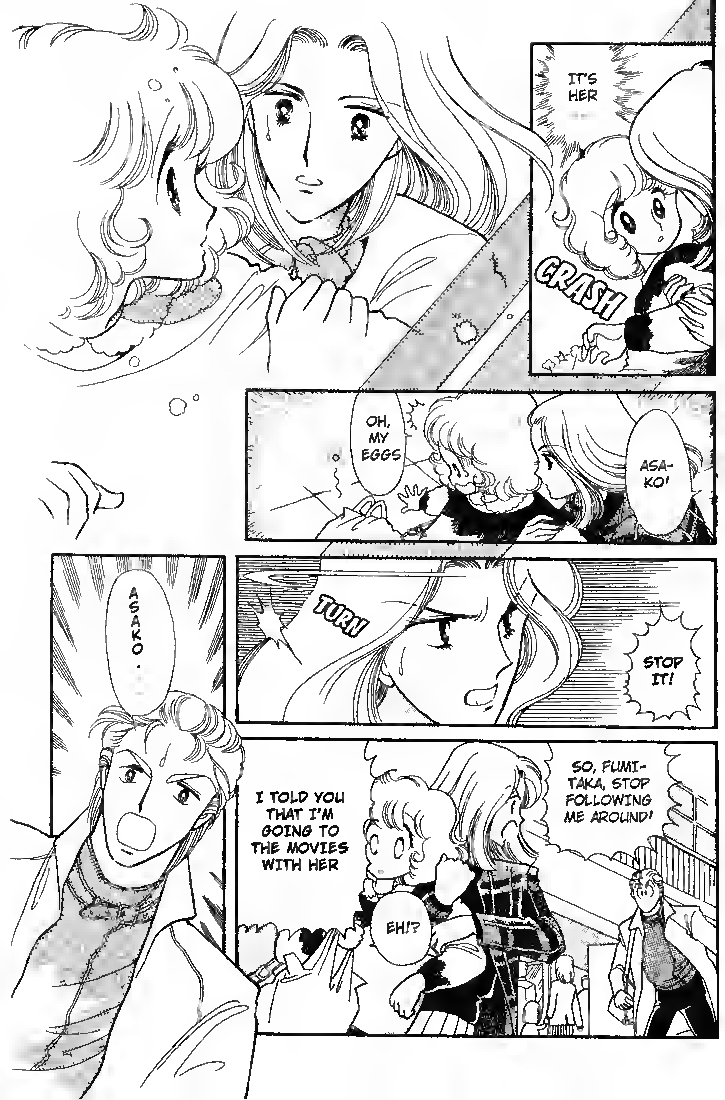

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KOMURO, BY ANY CHANCE?
AND YOU LIKE GOHOJI, DON'T YOU?
EH?
CHIZUMI AND HER FRIENDS WERE HERE?
DIDN'T YOU SEE THEM ON THE WAY?
YOU'VE BEEN GOING OUT WITH CHIZUMI FOR SOME TIME NOW, BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HER EVERYTHING, HAVE YOU?

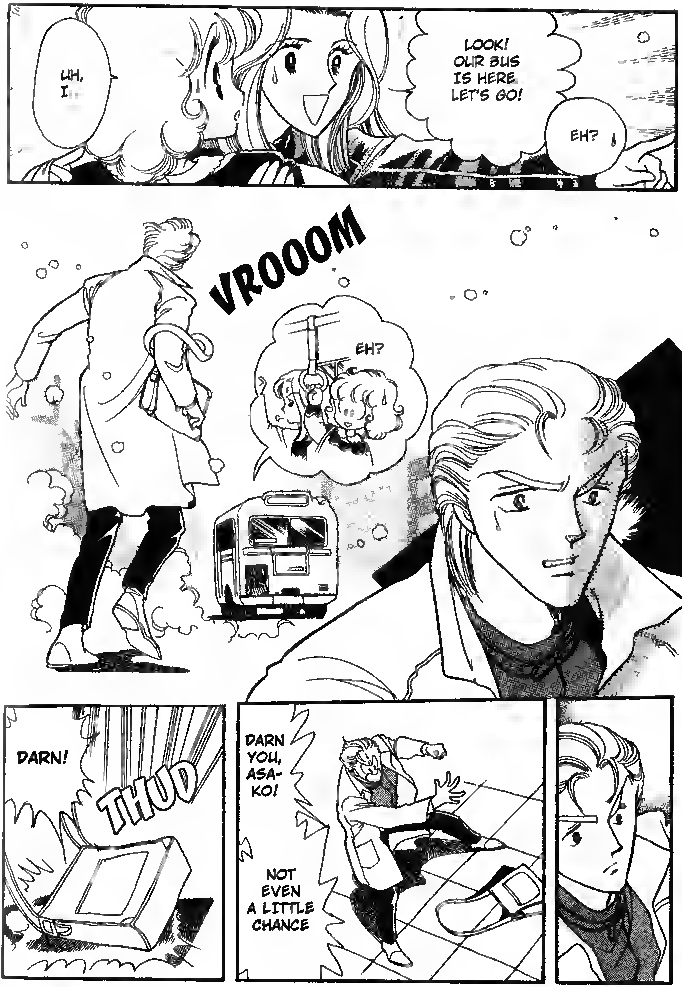
NOTE: SHO'S HOBBY IS TO ANNOY HIS BROTHER

ONI-SAN
WHEN YOU GET ANNOYED, YOU ALWAYS SAY NO,
AM I RIGHT? AND YOU ALWAYS
AVOID THE PROB-LEM
HEE... HEE... YOU CAN'T ANSWER BACK, CAN YOU?
YOU ALWAYS WIN IN FIGHTS, BUT WHEN DEBATING I'M ALWAYS THE WINNER
HEAR THAT?
LOSER!
TAP
TAP
....
ONI-SAN
EH?
HOW OLD ARE YOU ANY-WAY?
....
HEH

CREAK
CLACK
TOUCHE YOU GOT ME...
CASHIER
THANK YOU
CLACK
YOU'RE WELCOME
GRAB
BROKEN TILES.
I HOPE I WON'T TRIP
OH
HEY MISS!
LOOK OUT
HUH!?

TRIP
AAAAAHHH!
CRAASH
TOO LATE!
I JUST WANTED TO WARN YOU ABOUT THE TILE
MANY PEOPLE TRIPPED THERE...
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME
OH NO...
THE EGGS ARE BROKEN
CHI-ZUMI!
FLIP
WAIT! HOLD ON!
TAP
EH?
OH WELL
SRRT


IT'S HER
CRASH
OH, MY EGGS
ASA-KO!
TURN
STOP IT!
ASAKO...
I TOLD YOU THAT I'M GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH HER
EH!?
SO, FUMI-TAKA, STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND!

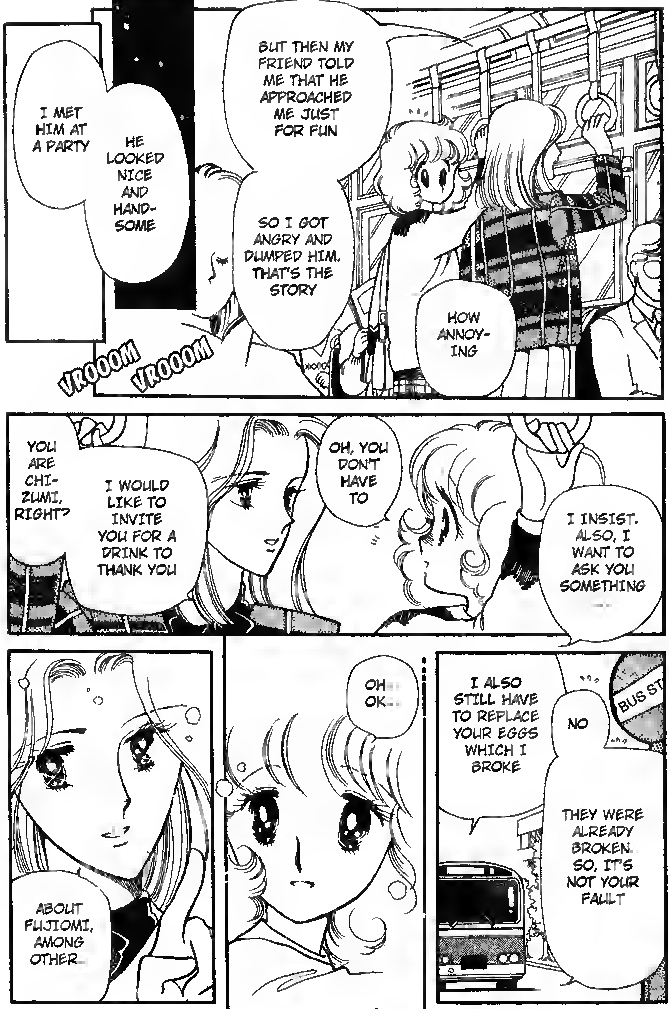

UH, I...
LOOK! OUR BUS IS HERE. LET'S GO!
EH?
VROOOM
EH?
DARN!
THUD
DARN YOU, ASA-KO!
NOT EVEN A LITTLE CHANCE

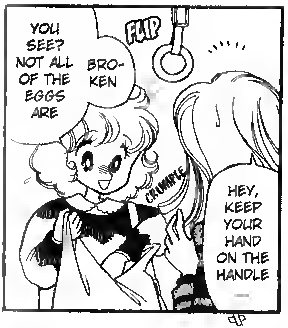
OH NO
TAP TAP
FUN FUN
MY BAG!
HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU GOT DUMPED?
FUMITAKA THE PLAYBOY
MIND YOUR OWN BUSI-NESS!
SHE IS JUST PLAYING HARD TO GET
THAT'S IT! YOU UNGRATE-FUL GIRL,
SMARTASS, AND SNEAKY
BUT YOU JUST WAIT. I HAVE NEVER BEEN DUMPED BY ANYONE BEFORE
I'LL MAKE YOU PAY..

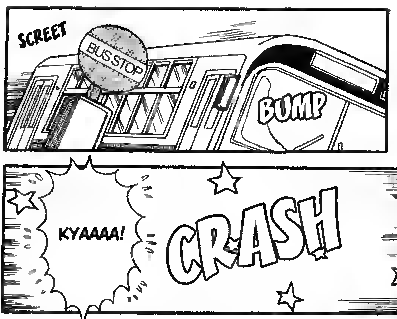
HEY, DIDN'T YOU RECOGNIZE THE OTHER GIRL WHO BOARDED THE BUS?
SHE WAS THE SERVER IN THAT SHISH KABOB TENT AT THE FESTIVAL LAST TIME
OH?
HEY, YOU TWO
DON'T SAY ANYTHING WEIRD AROUND THE CAMPUS
DON'T WORRY
CAFE WHITE
WE JUST WANT TO BUY SOME COFFEE
CLICK
BAM
STORY ABOUT THESE TWO CAN BE FOUND IN THE EARLY PAGES
BUT NOT HERE
I'LL TREAT YOU SOMEWHERE ELSE
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY SUDDENLY...
XXXX
THAT GUY IS IN THERE
WHO?
THE ONE FROM THAT TIME THE SCARY GUY.
AND HIS FRIENDS.

SNIF SNIF
IT'S LIKE THIS..
.....
.....
YOU ARE ..

CLINK CLINK
....
SLURP
ANYWAY
....
WHAT DO YOU GUYS, REALLY WANT?
DON'T KNOW HOW TO START...
PLEASE...
HELP
WHY DID I ACCEPT HER REQUEST...
IN THE END THEY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING

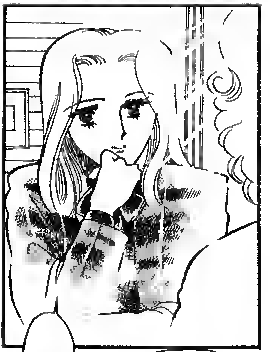

I MET HIM AT A PARTY
HE LOOKED NICE AND HANDSOME
BUT THEN MY FRIEND TOLD ME THAT HE APPROACHED ME JUST FOR FUN
SO I GOT ANGRY AND DUMPED HIM. THAT'S THE STORY
HOW ANNOYING
VROOOM
VROOOM
YOU ARE CHIZUMI, RIGHT?
I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU FOR A DRINK TO THANK YOU
OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO
I INSIST. ALSO, I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING
ABOUT FUJIOMI, AMONG OTHER...
OH... OK...
I ALSO STILL HAVE TO REPLACE YOUR EGGS WHICH I BROKE
NO
THEY WERE ALREADY BROKEN. SO, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
BUS ST

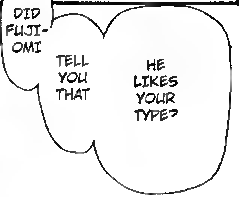


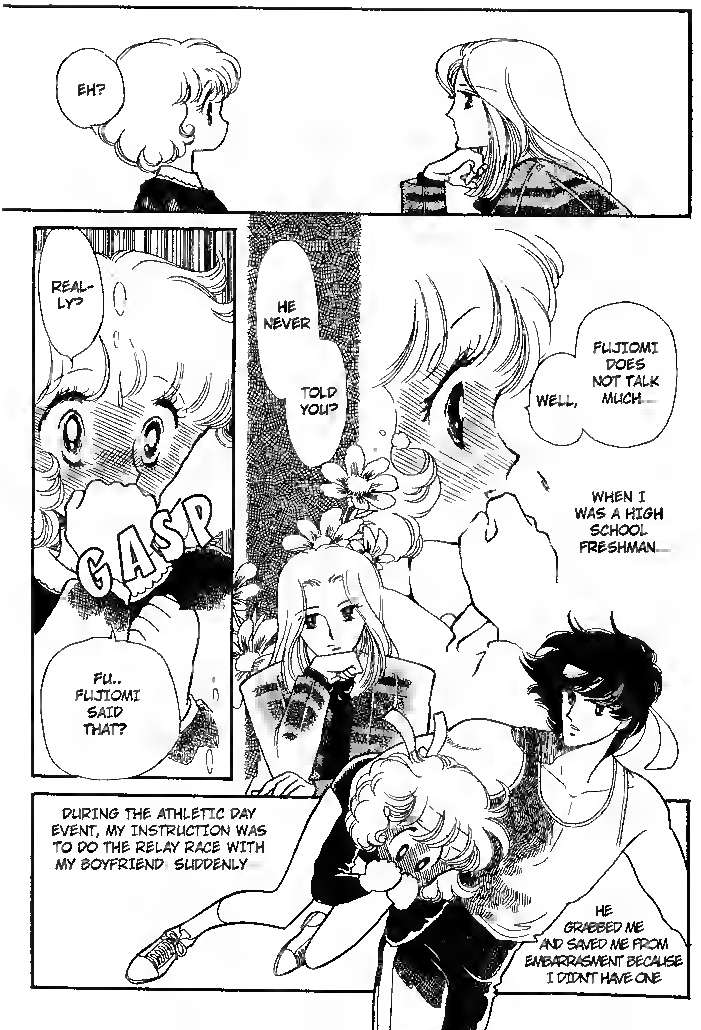


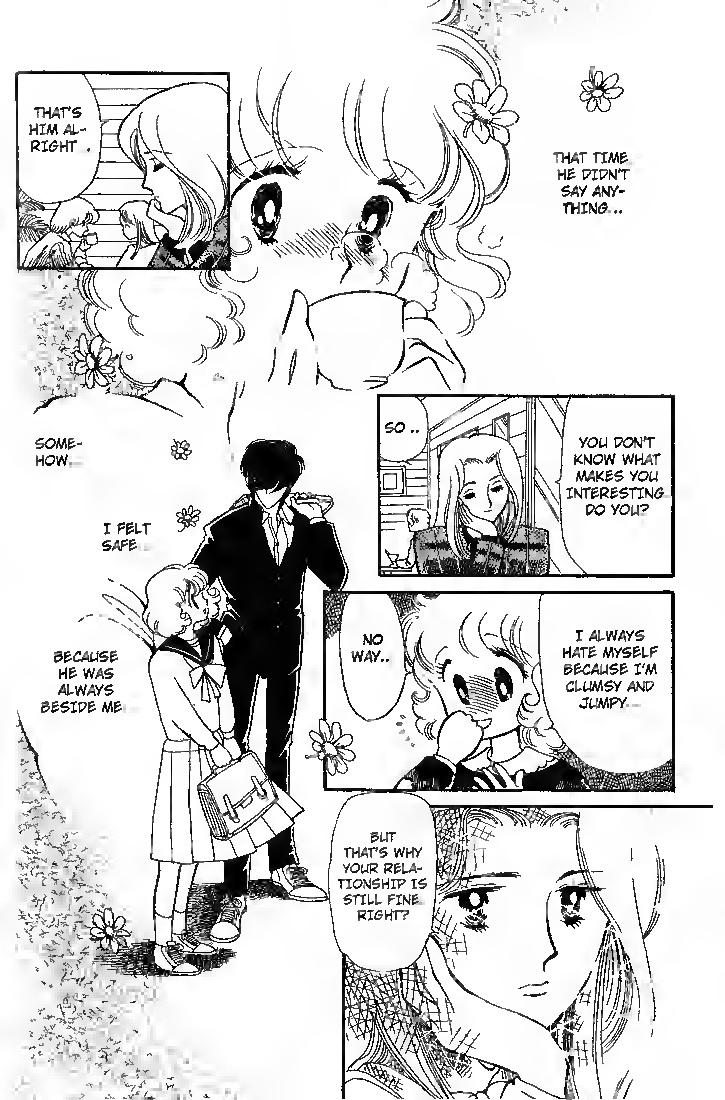
OH NO, NOW ALL OF THE EGGS ARE BROKEN .

TEE HEE HEE





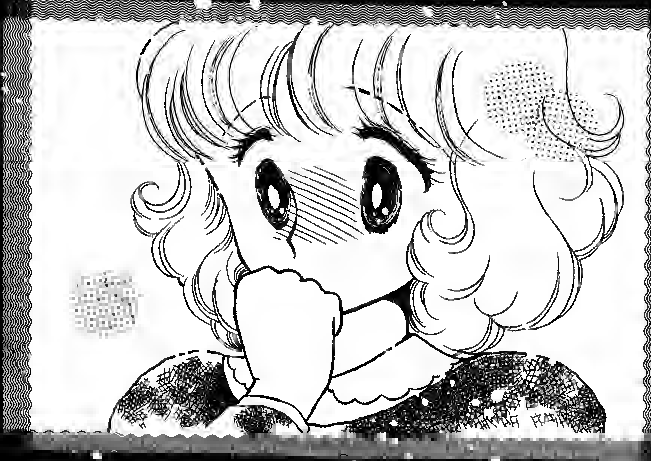

EH?
REAL-LY?
GASP
FU.. FUJIOMI SAID THAT?
HE NEVER TOLD YOU?
WELL, FUJIOMI DOES NOT TALK MUCH...
WHEN I WAS A HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN...
DURING THE ATHLETIC DAY EVENT, MY INSTRUCTION WAS TO DO THE RELAY RACE WITH MY BOYFRIEND SUDDENLY...
HE GRABBED ME AND SAVED ME FROM EMBARRASMENT BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ONE

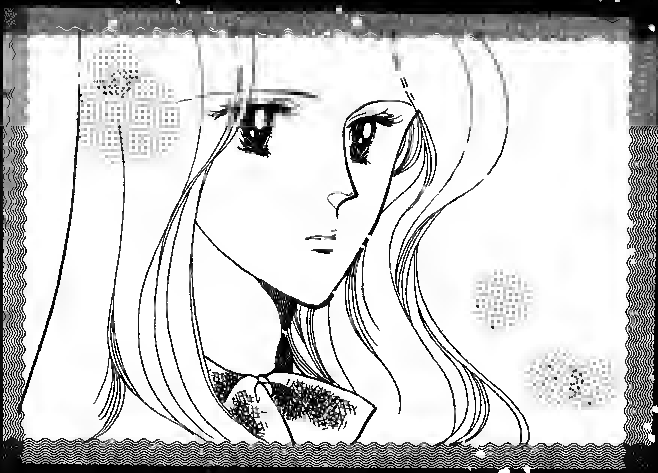

THAT'S HIM ALRIGHT.
THAT TIME HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING..
SOMEHOW..
I FELT SAFE
BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS BESIDE ME
SO..
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT MAKES YOU INTERESTING DO YOU?
NO WAY..
I ALWAYS HATE MYSELF BECAUSE I'M CLUMSY AND JUMPY
BUT THAT'S WHY YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS STILL FINE RIGHT?

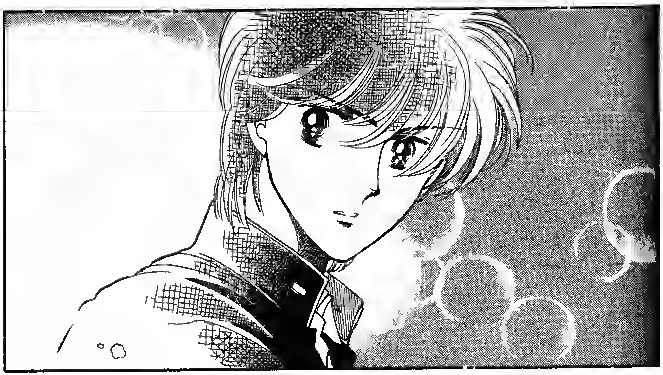
AH!
SORRY! I TALK TOO MUCH
MAYBE THAT'S WHY OURS DIDN'T WORK WELL
EH?
BACK THEN,
WE WERE A COUPLE

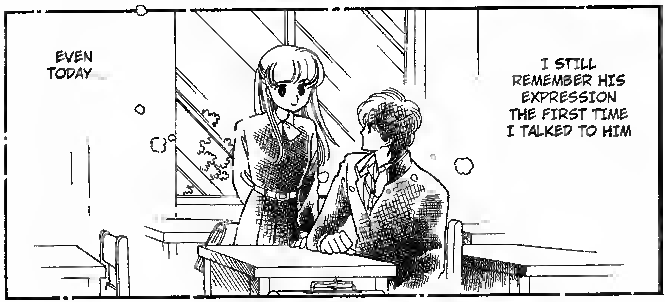
FUJIOMI NEVER TOLD YOU ANYTHING, RIGHT?
EH?
HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT...
AT THAT TIME MY CLASS-MATES,
EVERY-ONE WAS AFRAID OF HIM.
OH, I WAS ALSO LIKE THAT WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM
BUT AFTER I GOT TO KNOW HIM I REALIZED THAT HE IS NOT AS SCARY AS HE LOOKS
I ALREADY KNEW
ALSO, HE BECAME MORE POPULAR NOWADAYS
AND IT SEEMS LIKE
OH?
NEVER
LIS-TEN,
YOU ARE NOT AFRAID OF HIM RIGHT?

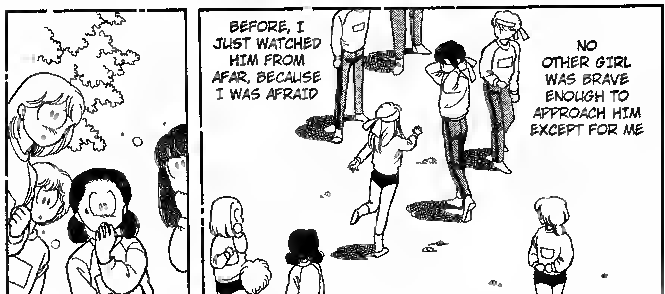
THE OTHER KIDS WERE SCARED AND STAYED AWAY FROM HIM
THEY THOUGHT THAT FUJIOMI WAS UN-FRIENDLY
WHAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WAS...
THAT FUJIOMI WAS KIND AND TRUTHFUL
I KNEW THAT BEFORE YOU
MUCH EARLIER THAN YOU
HELLO, FUJIOMI
WOULD YOU WALK ME HOME TODAY?
I SAW THE KINDNESS WITHIN HIM



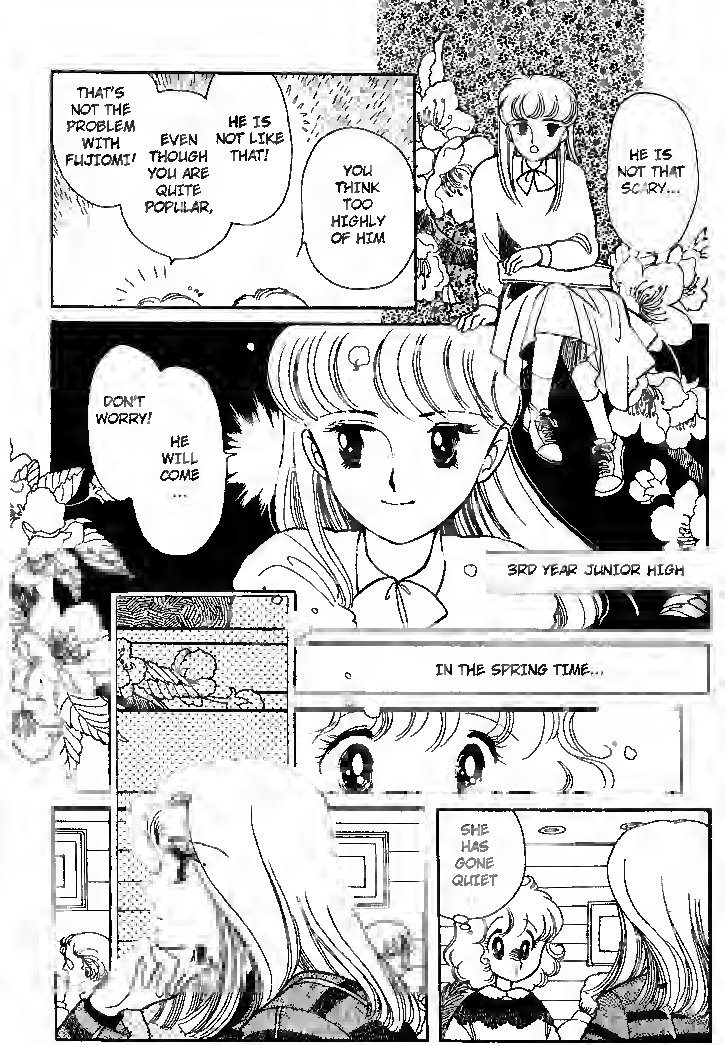





EVEN TODAY
I STILL REMEMBER HIS EXPRESSION THE FIRST TIME I TALKED TO HIM


BEFORE, I JUST WATCHED HIM FROM AFAR, BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID
NO OTHER GIRL WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO APPROACH HIM EXCEPT FOR ME

AT THAT TIME I LIKED HIS REACTION
EH?
YOU HEARD ME RIGHT?
TWO O'CLOCK IZUMI PARK!
I'LL BE WAITING
HEY!
VROOM
ASAKO!
.....
VROOM
EH? WHY NOT? TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF FINALS
I BET HE WON'T COME...
YOU ARE SO BRAVE, ASAKO!
SUD-DENLY ASKING HIM LIKE THAT!
NO... NOT BECAUSE OF THAT!


HE IS NOT THAT SCARY...
YOU THINK TOO HIGHLY OF HIM
HE IS NOT LIKE THAT!
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE QUITE POPULAR,
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM WITH FUJIOMI!
DON'T WORRY! HE WILL COME ...
3RD YEAR JUNIOR HIGH
IN THE SPRING TIME...
SHE HAS GONE QUIET

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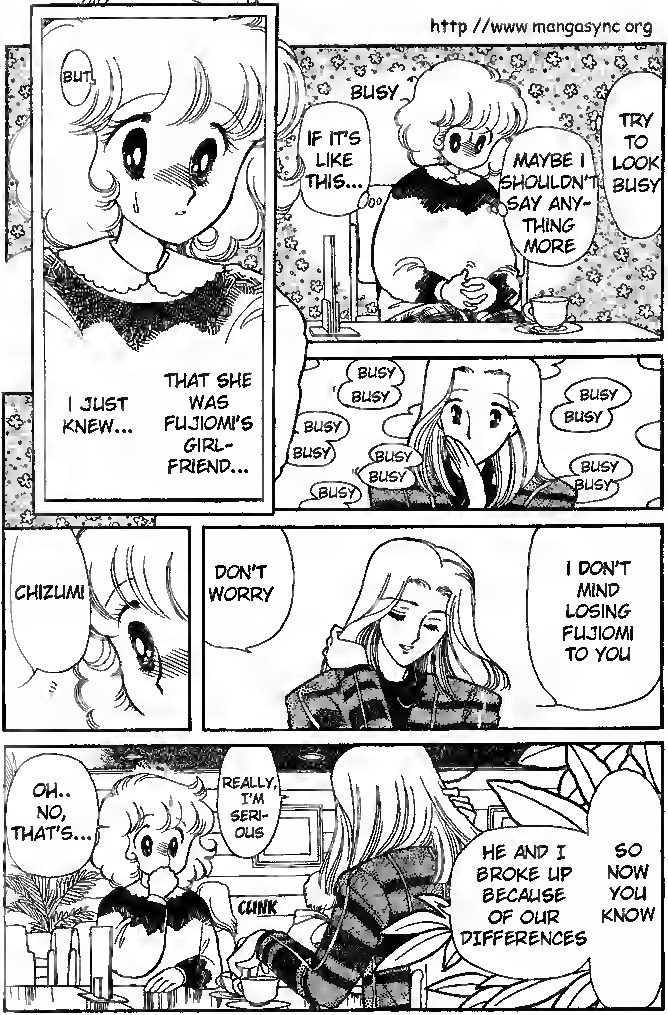

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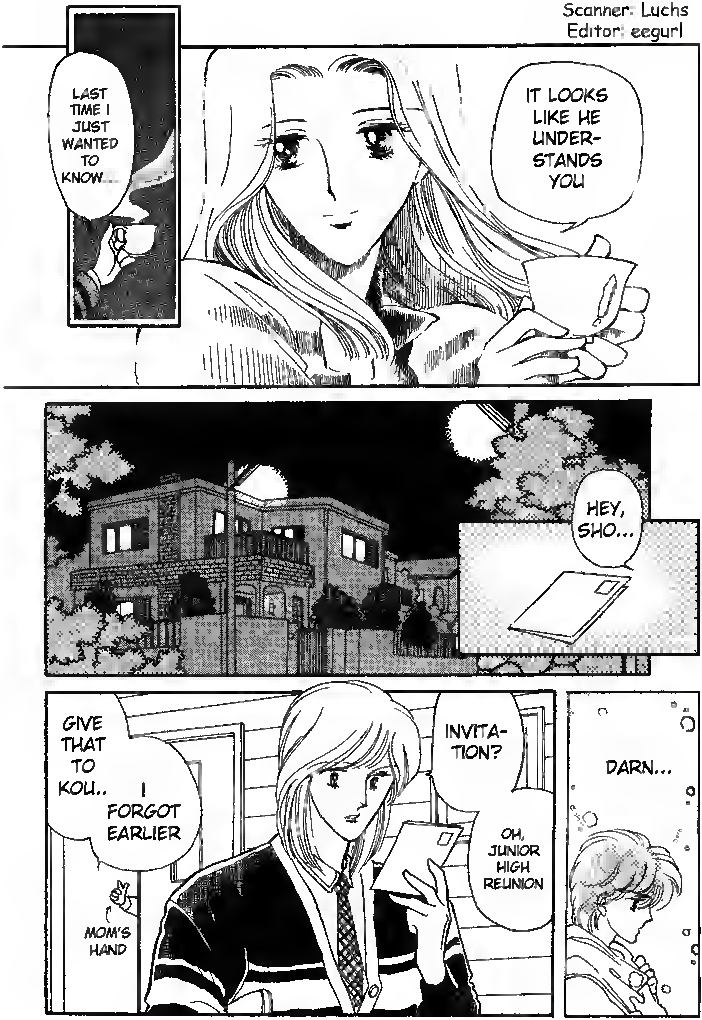

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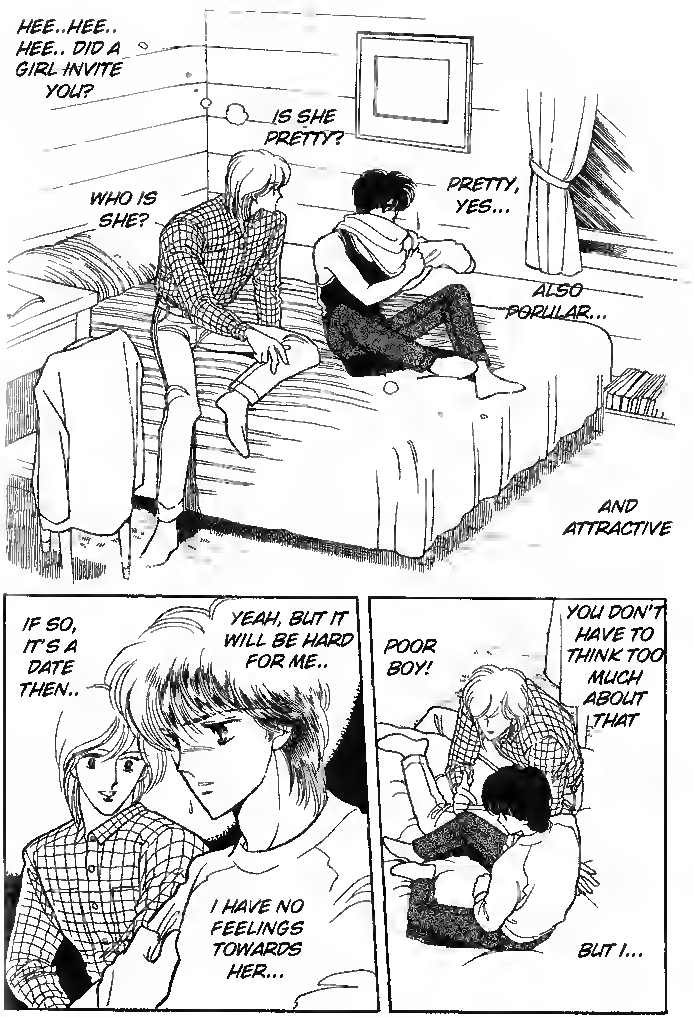
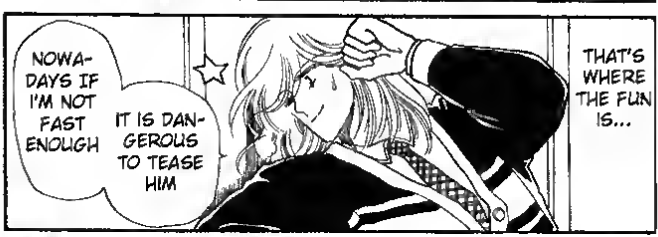

HEE..HEE.. HEE.. DID A GIRL INVITE YOU?
IS SHE PRETTY?
WHO IS SHE?
PRETTY, YES...
ALSO POPULAR...
AND ATTRACTIVE
IF SO, IT'S A DATE THEN..
YEAH, BUT IT WILL BE HARD FOR ME..
I HAVE NO FEELINGS TOWARDS HER...
POOR BOY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT THAT
BUT I...

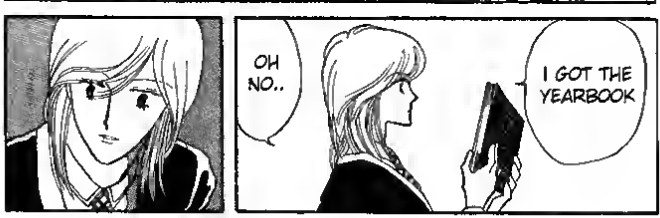
YOU ARE SO STUB-BORN!
HUG
EH? WHY SO SUD DEN
SMILE
ONISAN, WHAT'S WITH YOU?
I HAVE TO GO..
EH?
TO THE MEETING PLACE
IT'S NOT GOOD TO MAKE A GIRL WAIT
KNOCK!
MAIL FOR YOU
HEY, KOU!
I'M COM-ING IN
OH, THANK YOU
AND HELP ME FIND
CAN YOU GET UP
EH?

YEAR-BOOK?
CREAK
FROM MY JUNIOR HIGH?
YES
WHY?
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN HERE..
ONI-SAN?
AT THAT TIME...
YOU HAD NO FEEL-INGS..
HOW ABOUT NOW?
YOU WERE JUST A KID
SMALLER THAN MY HAND
BUT NOW YOU HAVE GROWN..
KOU..

I LOVE YOU!
KISS

ONISAN!
ZAP!
BAM!

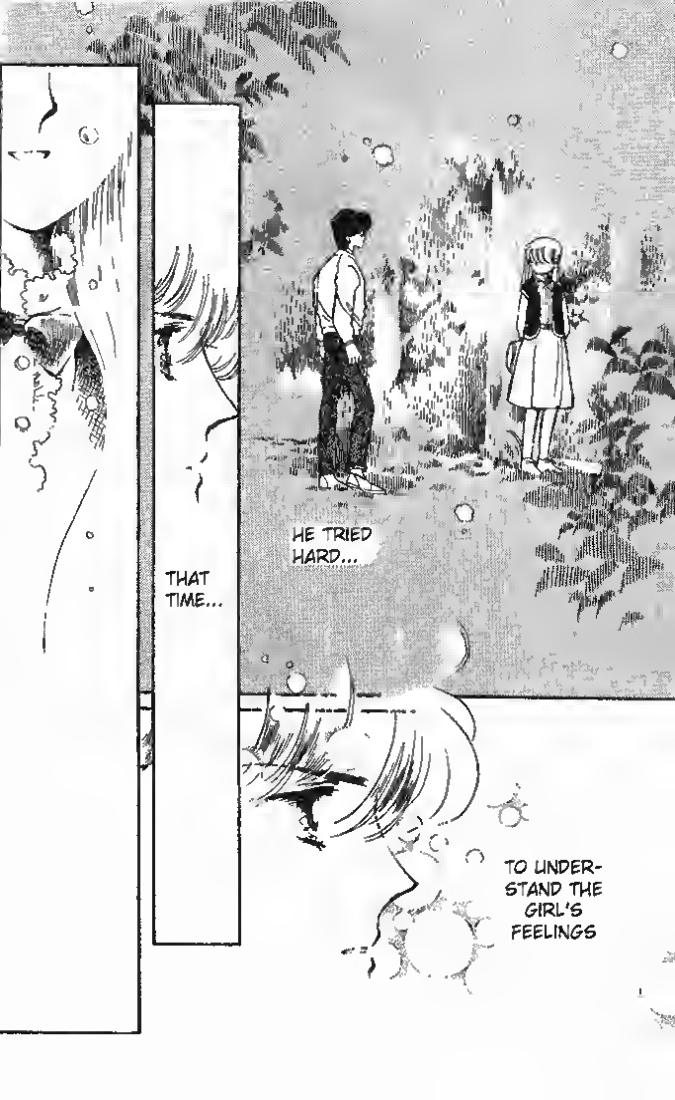

NOWA-DAYS IF I'M NOT FAST ENOUGH
IT IS DAN-GEROUS TO TEASE HIM
THAT'S WHERE THE FUN IS...

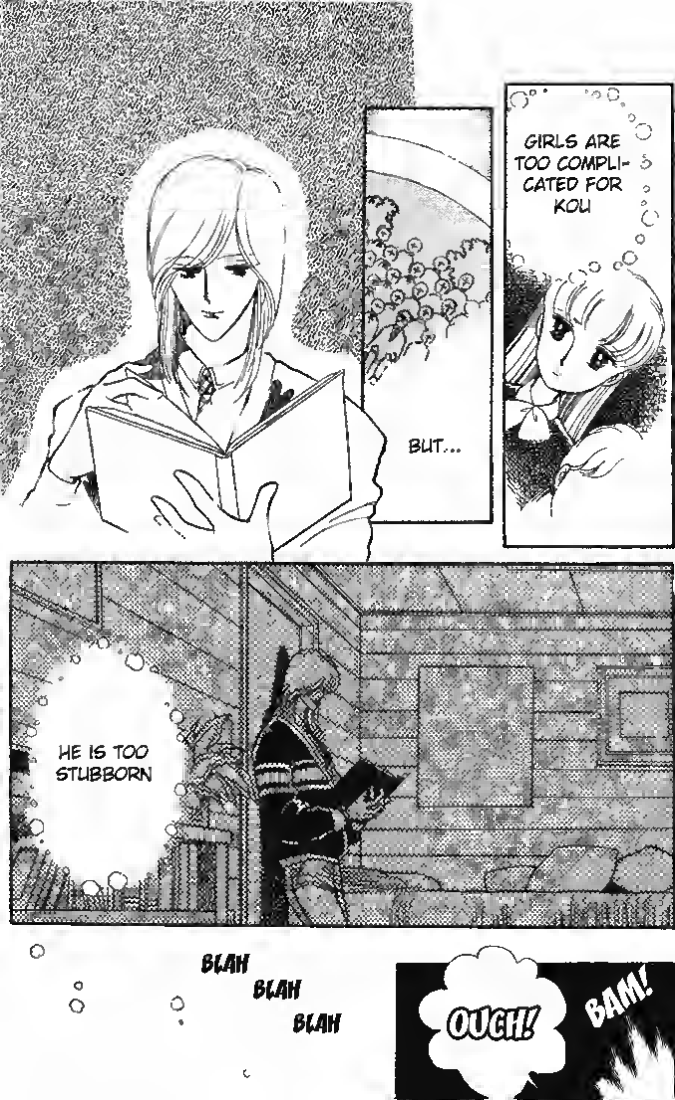

OH NO..
I GOT THE YEARBOOK

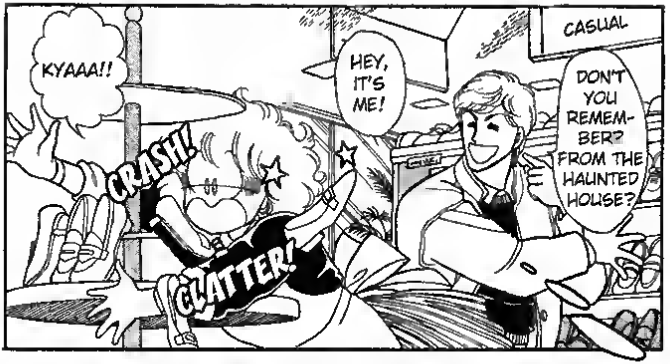
HIGH SCHOOLERS

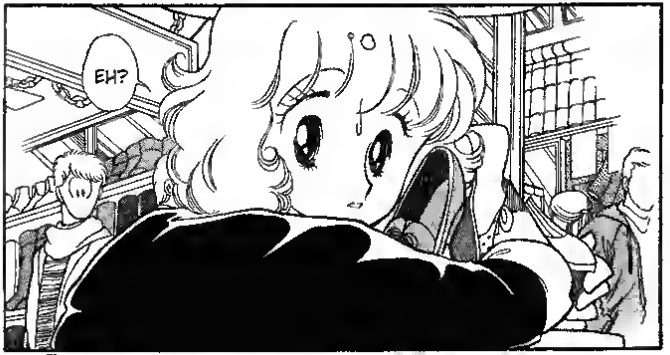
REUNION INVITATION
HE WON'T COME
DON'T WORRY, HE WILL!
HE WILL
15 MINUTES HAVE PASSED...
DRIP
DRIP
AH

POW
THUMP
Shiver
WON'T COME
Shiver
SPLASH


THAT TIME...
HE TRIED HARD...
TO UNDERSTAND THE GIRL'S FEELINGS


GIRLS ARE TOO COMPLI-CATED FOR KOU
BUT...
HE IS TOO STUBBORN
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
OUCH!
BAM!


KYAAA!!
HEY, IT'S ME!
CASUAL
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? FROM THE HAUNTED HOUSE?
CRASH!
CLATTER!


EH?

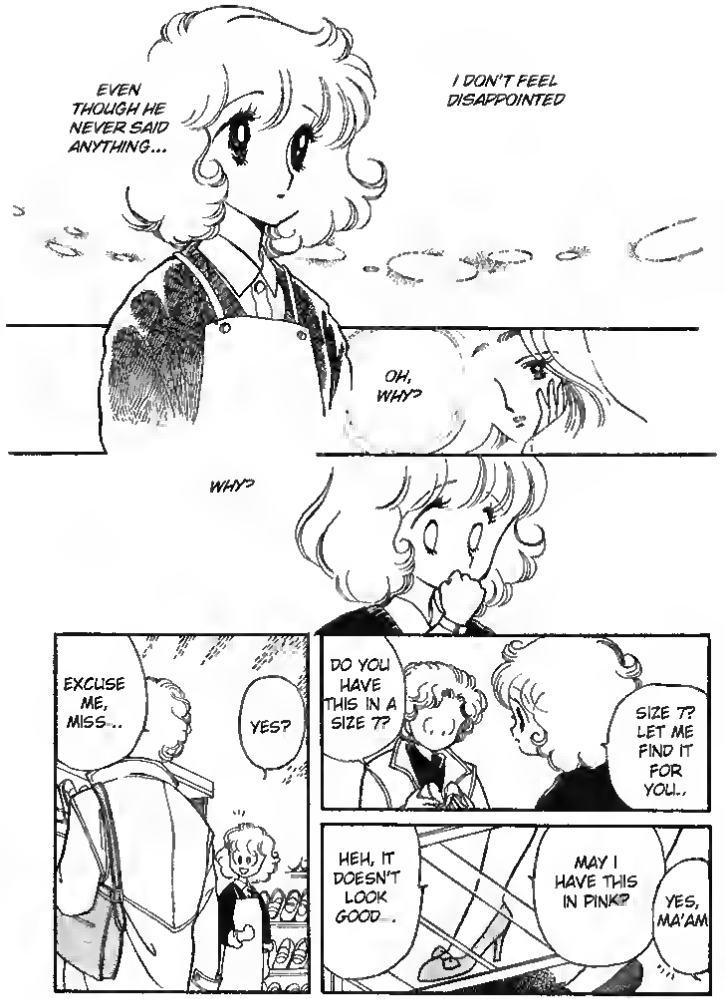
YES, THE ONE FROM THE FESTIVAL
PSST
PSST
PSST
YES!
WE HAVE THAT SHOE IN ONE SIZE LARGER
OH, IS THAT SO...
PART TIME WORK FROM 10AM TO 5PM?

NO, NOT TODAY
THEN, CAN WE MEET AFTER 5PM?
OH, I SEE...
HAVE TO SEE THAT GUY, RIGHT?
BLUSH
HE SURE IS HAND-SOME
BUT HE IS TOO EXPRES-SIVE
OH, I'LL PUT THOSE SHOES BACK ON THE RACK
I LIKE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT...
THUMP
ACTUALLY I CAME HERE JUST TO SEE YOU
IF POSSI-BLE, I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU OUT
OH..
THUMP

CAN I SEE THIS SHOE IN ANOTHER COLOR?
LIKE THAT ONE DOWN THERE?
YES, SURE..
ACTUALLY, I'VE LIKED YOU SINCE THE FESTIVAL
CRASH!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU SO JUMPY?
OH..
I'M NOT USED TO TALKING FACE TO FACE WITH GUYS.
THUMP
DON'T BE SILLY..
YOU TALK WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND, RIGHT?

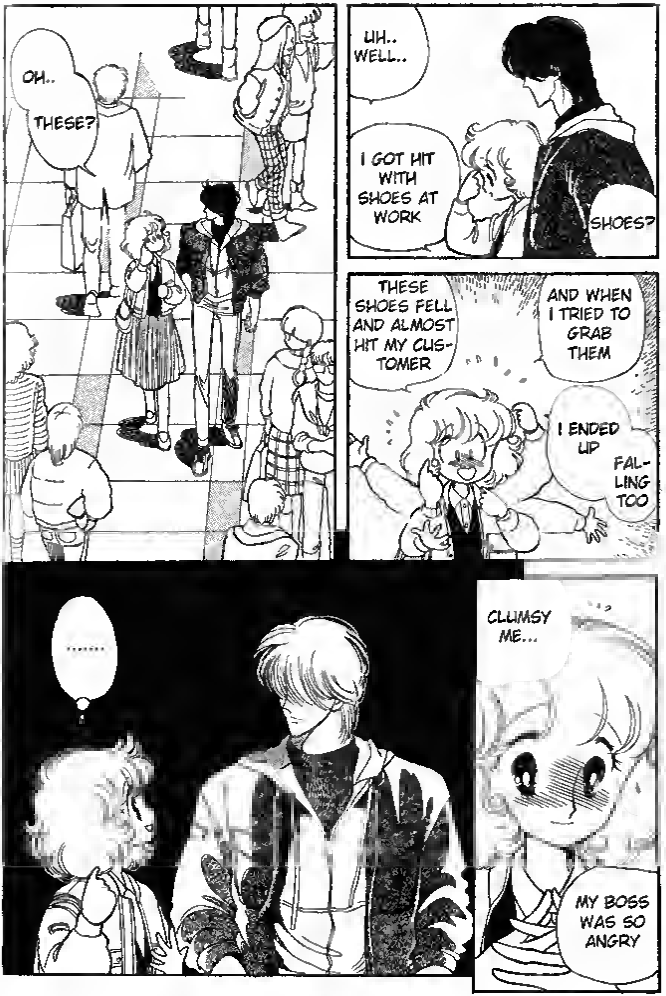
NEVER BEEN TOLD ANYTHING...
YOU MUST BE DISAPPOINTED TOO
NO, I'M NOT DISAP-POINTED
OH REALLY?
THAT'S STRANGE
BUT YOU HAVE NO RESPONSE, RIGHT?
WE ARE SIMILAR...

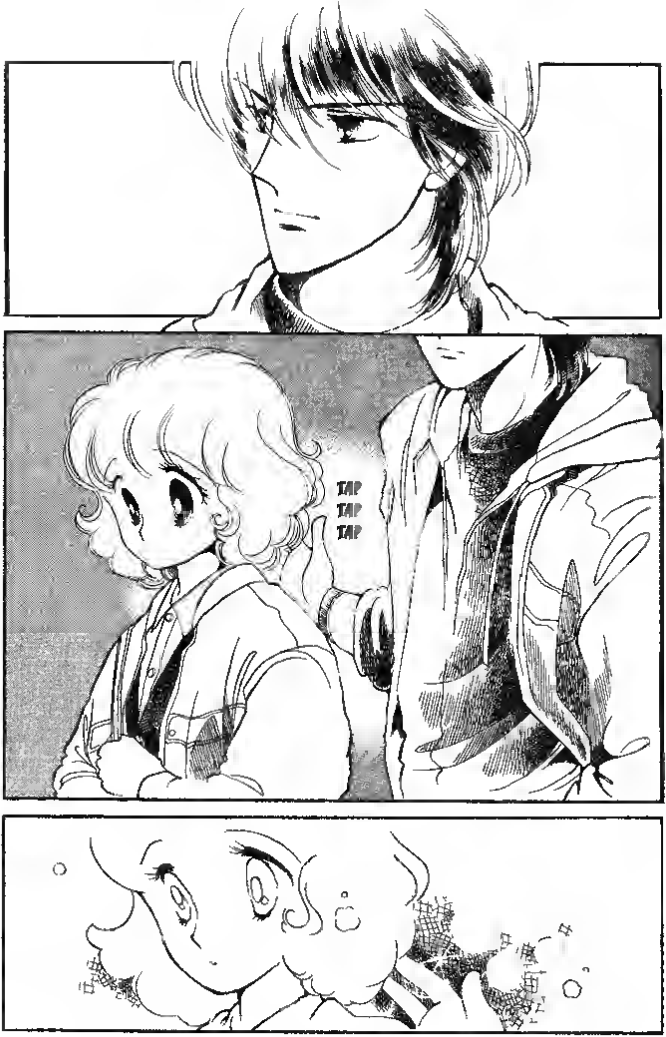
FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND HIM..
I WON'T JUST ACCEPT ANY-THING LIKE THAT
DON'T YOU SEE?
OK, I'LL PICK THIS ONE
HA HA HA
HEH, THAT WASN'T FUNNY... SAYING IT LIKE THAT
NOT NICE AT ALL
AS A REMIN DER OF MY BROKEN HEART BY YOU
AH..
OPEN AND TALKATIVE
HIS BEHAV-IOR IS THE OPPOSITE OF FUJIOMI
IT'S OK
THANK YOU


EVEN THOUGH HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING...
I DON'T FEEL DISAPPOINTED
OH, WHY?
WHY?
EXCUSE ME, MISS...
YES?
DO YOU HAVE THIS IN A SIZE 7?
SIZE 7? LET ME FIND IT FOR YOU..
HEH, IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.
MAY I HAVE THIS IN PINK?
YES, MA'AM

NOT THIS ONE..
THE SAME SIZE
MAYBE IN BROWN?
OK...
IT DOESN'T MATCH!
THAT ONE LOOKS CUTE, CAN I SEE IT?
THAT COLOR LOOKS NICE
GIVE ME THAT
THE OTHER ONE LOOKS GOOD TOO..
OVER THERE, OVER HERE, UP THERE
YES
YES
YES
YES
HUFF HUFF HUFF
HMM. NOTHING FITS ME WELL
OH, WHAT A MESS!
THUMP
CAN YOU MOVE THESE AWAY, THEY'RE BOTHERING ME!
Y..YES
.....
GRAB GRAB
UH, THAT OTHER SHOE..
WHOOPS
HUH?
OH..
CRASH!
BAM!
KYAA..
OUCH!

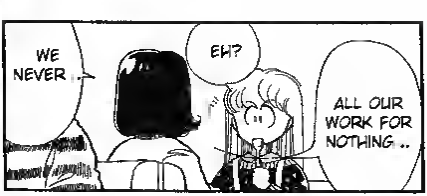
GRRRRR
SORRY...
UH OH! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
YOU SILLY.. EVEN AT WORK YOU'RE STILL KLUTZY!
Wrap Wrap
.....
MIURA!
Wrap Wrap
OH, THAT'S NOT TRUE..
IT'S THE CUSTOMER'S FAULT TOO!
AND THIS WAS NOT CAUSED BY FUJIOMI..
CLUMSY LIKE THAT JUST BECAUSE I WAS ANGRY WITH MYSELF..
WHAT'S WITH THE BRUISES?


OH..
THESE?
UH.. WELL..
I GOT HIT WITH SHOES AT WORK
SHOES?
THESE SHOES FELL AND ALMOST HIT MY CUSTOMER
AND WHEN I TRIED TO GRAB THEM
I ENDED UP FALLING TOO
.....
CLUMSY ME...
MY BOSS WAS SO ANGRY


TAP
TAP
TAP

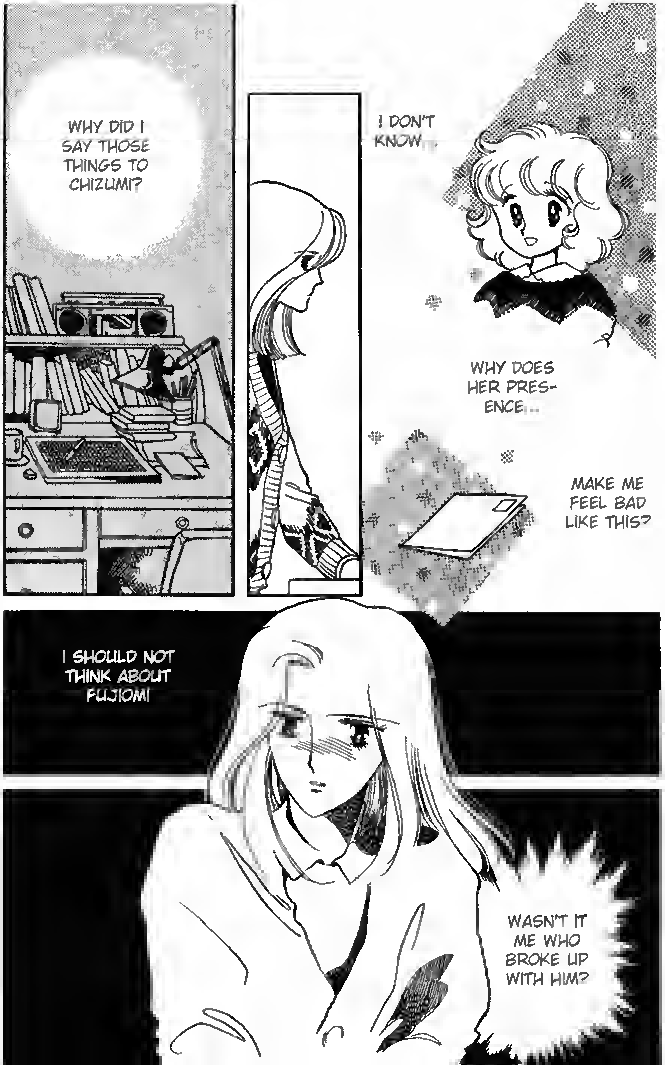
WHY?

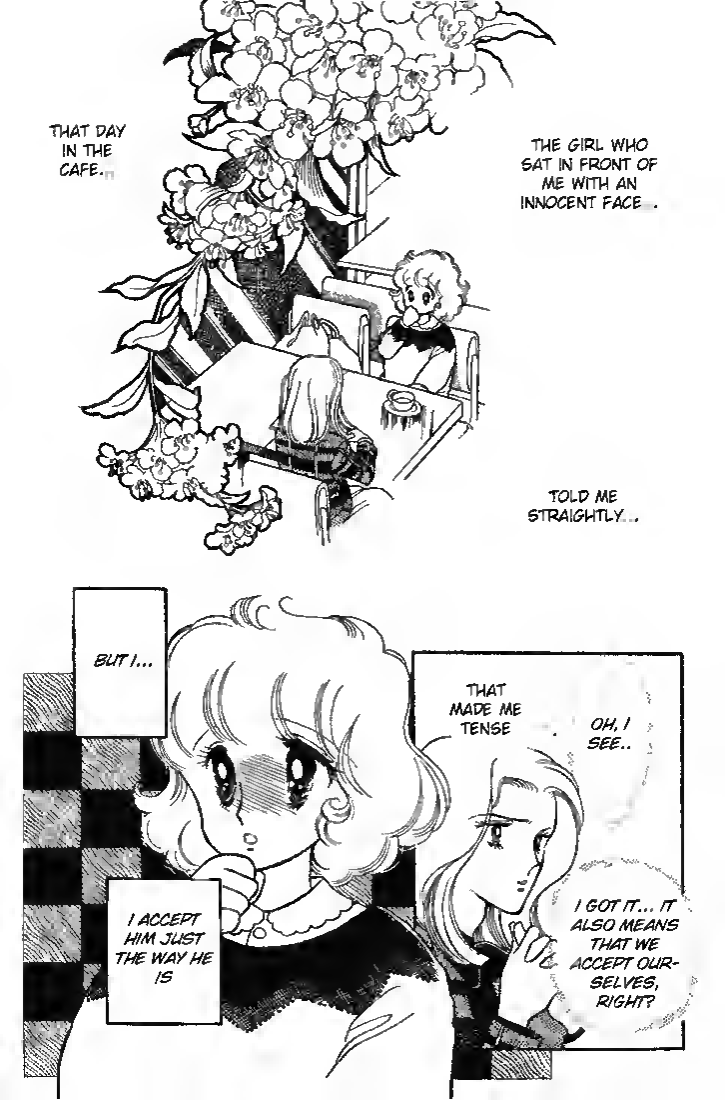
BUT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT FUJIOMI HAD A GIRL-FRIEND IN JUNIOR HIGH.


WE NEVER ..
EH?
ALL OUR WORK FOR NOTHING ..

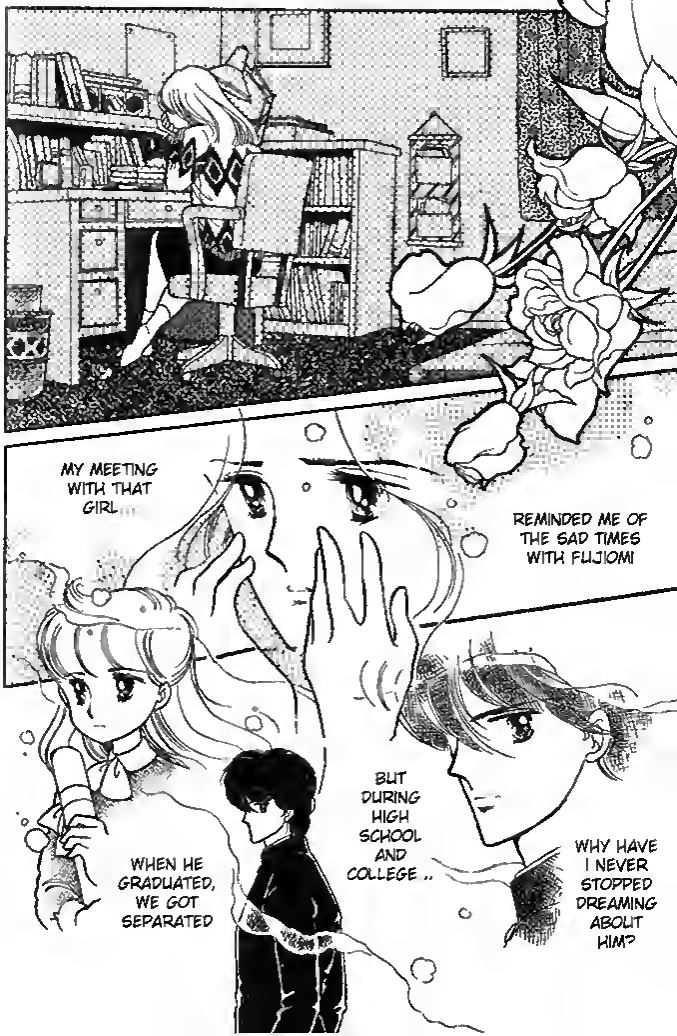
ASKING KOMURO AND GOHOJI FOR HELP,
BUT THEN, CHIZUMI KNOWS FIRST HAND.
ISN'T THAT GREAT?
ANYWAY, WE USED THAT EXCUSE TO TALK TO THOSE TWO
YES...
SHE IS TOO OPEN
BUT...
WHAT THAT GIRL TOLD CHIZUMI..
WASN'T IT TOO FORWARD?
FIRST..
IF THEY BROKE UP PEACE-FULLY,
HOW COME SHE DIDN'T SAY SO TO CHIZUMI?
EH?
THAT MEANS THAT SHE TRIED TO GET FUJIOMI BACK!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

.....
HEY, EAT QUICKLY BEFORE YOUR FOOD GETS COLD
HOW DARE HE?!
FUMITAKA IS JUST TOO MUCH!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
ZIIING
BAM
NOW I'M REALLY ANNOYED..
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIM.


WHY DID I SAY THOSE THINGS TO CHIZUMI?
I DON'T KNOW...
WHY DOES HER PRES-ENCE...
MAKE ME FEEL BAD LIKE THIS?
I SHOULD NOT THINK ABOUT FUJIOM!
WASN'T IT ME WHO BROKE UP WITH HIM?


THAT DAY IN THE CAFE...
THE GIRL WHO SAT IN FRONT OF ME WITH AN INNOCENT FACE...
TOLD ME STRAIGHTLY...
BUT I...
I ACCEPT HIM JUST THE WAY HE IS
THAT MADE ME TENSE
OH, I SEE..
I GOT IT... IT ALSO MEANS THAT WE ACCEPT OURSELVES, RIGHT?

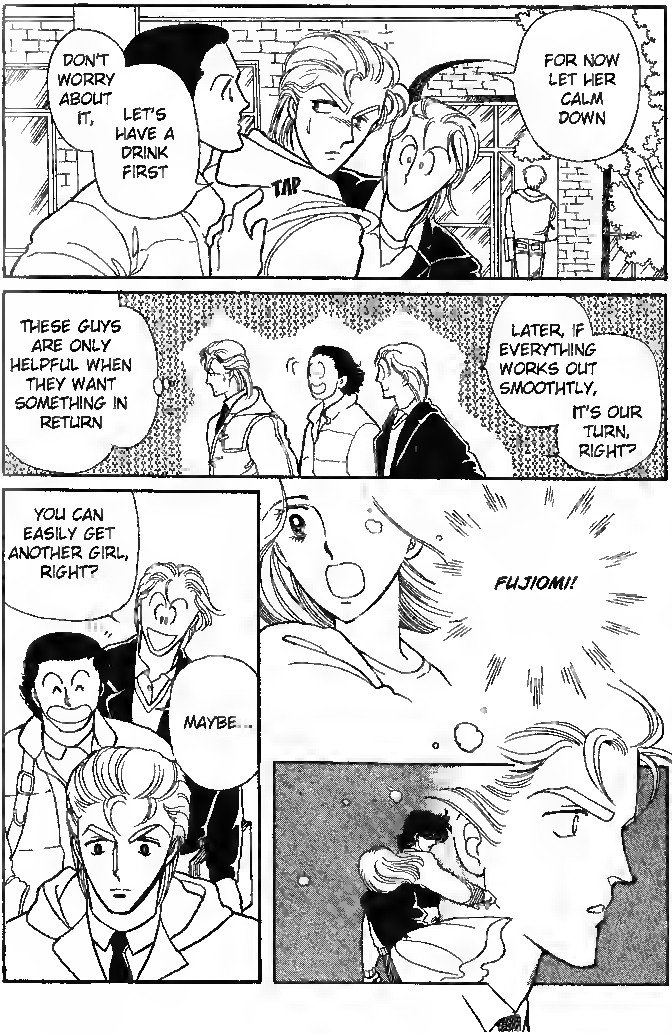
OH.. I.. NO, I'M CONFUSED...
YOU SHOULDN'T HESITATE! PROVE IT!
ASAKO..
WHY ARE YOU BECOMING SO SERIOUS LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE..
BAM!
DON'T MISJUDGE ME!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU ABOUT FUJIOMI AND ME!
I..I DIDN'T MEAN THAT
ARE YOU ANGRY?
I SHOULD NOT HAVE DISTURBED YOU!
S.. SORRY,
ASAKO!
I WASN'T MYSELF JUST NOW..
ASAKO!
Grab


MY MEETING WITH THAT GIRL...
REMINDED ME OF THE SAD TIMES WITH FUJIOMI
BUT DURING HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ..
WHEN HE GRADUATED, WE GOT SEPARATED
WHY HAVE I NEVER STOPPED DREAMING ABOUT HIM?

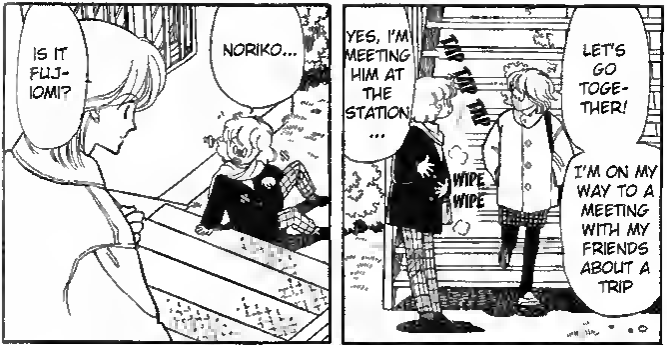
COME AND GO,
OVER AND OVER...
NEVER LET GO...
WOW!
YOU WERE CHOSEN AS MISS NANAO JUNIOR HIGH AT THE SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CONTEST
SO GREAT!
ASAKO, YOU DID IT!
SO NICE.
IF I WERE YOU, I'D BE THE WINNER TOO
YOU'RE SO PRETTY

WHERE IS FUJIOMI?
CONG-RATS..
BADUM

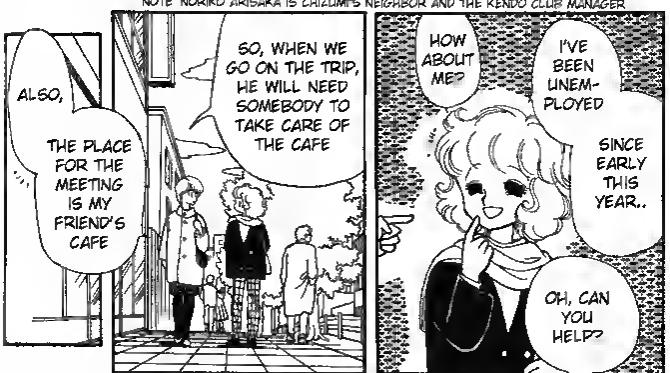
WHY?
THAT'S IT, FUJIOMI?
THE OTHERS PRAISED ME SO MUCH.
BUT.. WHY DID YOU..
NOT EVEN TRY?
HEY, IT SEEMS HARD TO APPROACH THAT GIRL
EVEN FOR YOU
OH, IT'S YOU GUYS
DO YOU NEED ANY HELP?
ANYTHING?

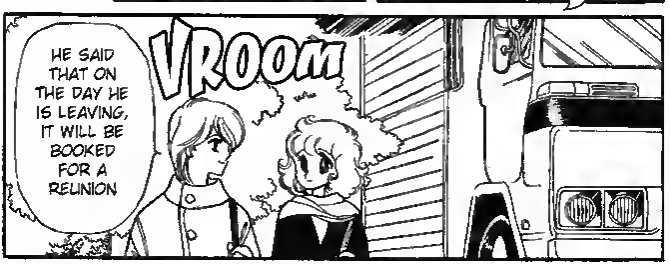

FOR NOW LET HER CALM DOWN
TAP
LET'S HAVE A DRINK FIRST
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT,
LATER, IF EVERYTHING WORKS OUT SMOOTHLY, IT'S OUR TURN, RIGHT?
THESE GUYS ARE ONLY HELPFUL WHEN THEY WANT SOMETHING IN RETURN
FUJIOMI!
YOU CAN EASILY GET ANOTHER GIRL, RIGHT?
MAYBE...

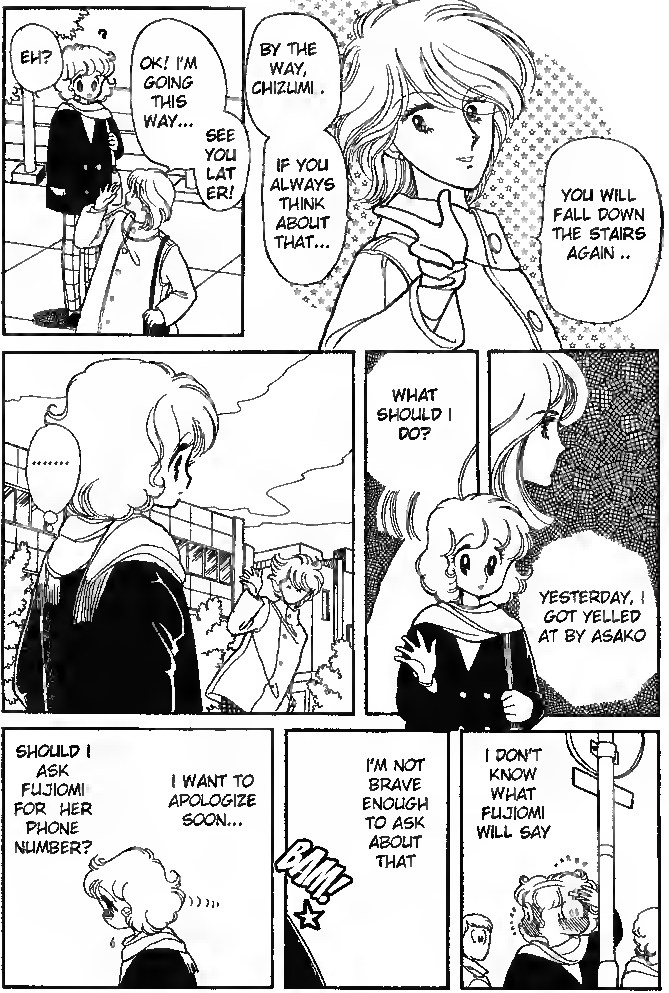
HIM?
OH DEAR! ARE YOU IN A HURRY?
OUCH.. OUCH.. OUCH..
WHAM! BAM! BUFF
KYAAAA!

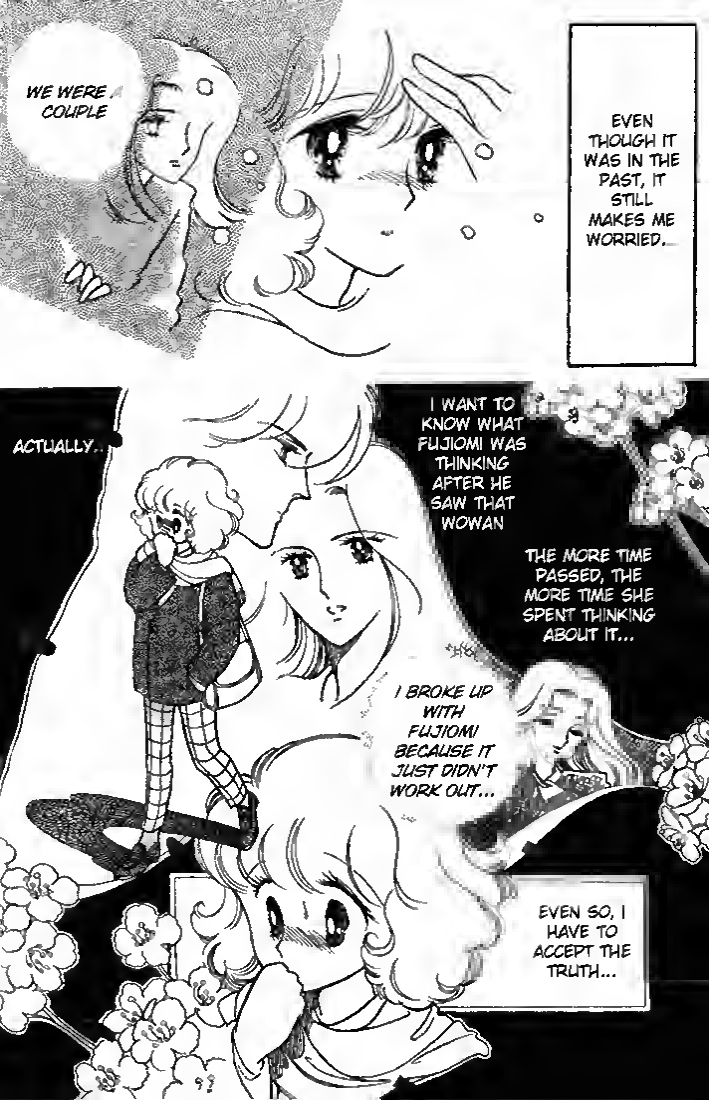

IS IT FUJI-IOMI?
NORIKO...
YES, I'M MEETING HIM AT THE STATION ...
TAP TAP TAP
WIPE WIPE
LET'S GO TOGE-THER!
I'M ON MY WAY TO A MEETING WITH MY FRIENDS ABOUT A TRIP

NOTE: NORIKO ARISAKA IS CHIZUMI'S NEIGHBOR AND THE KENDO CLUB MANAGER

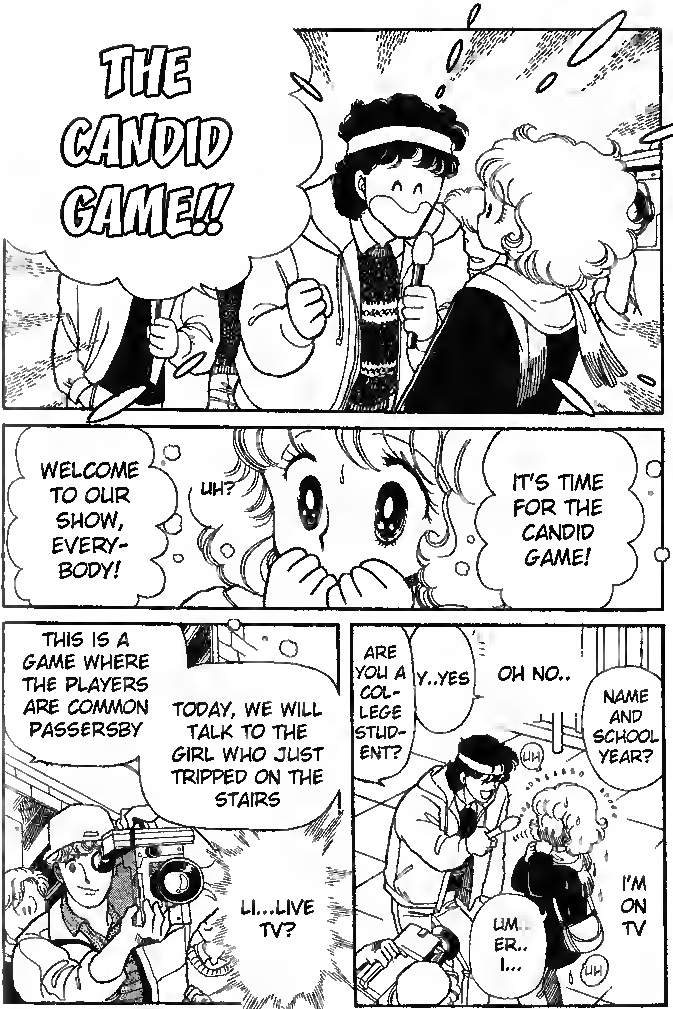

ALSO,
THE PLACE FOR THE MEETING IS MY FRIEND'S CAFE
SO, WHEN WE GO ON THE TRIP, HE WILL NEED SOMEBODY TO TAKE CARE OF THE CAFE
HOW ABOUT ME?
I'VE BEEN UNEM-PLOYED SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR..
OH, CAN YOU HELP?




EH?
OK! I'M GOING THIS WAY...
SEE YOU LATER!
BY THE WAY, CHIZUMI.
IF YOU ALWAYS THINK ABOUT THAT...
YOU WILL FALL DOWN THE STAIRS AGAIN..
.....
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YESTERDAY, I GOT YELLED AT BY ASAKO
SHOULD I ASK FUJIOMI FOR HER PHONE NUMBER?
I WANT TO APOLOGIZE SOON...
I'M NOT BRAVE ENOUGH TO ASK ABOUT THAT
BAM!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT FUJIOMI WILL SAY


WE WERE A COUPLE
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS IN THE PAST, IT STILL MAKES ME WORRIED...
ACTUALLY..
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT FUJIOMI WAS THINKING AFTER HE SAW THAT WOWAN
THE MORE TIME PASSED, THE MORE TIME SHE SPENT THINKING ABOUT IT...
I BROKE UP WITH FUJIOMI BECAUSE IT JUST DIDN'T WORK OUT...
EVEN SO, I HAVE TO ACCEPT THE TRUTH...

FUJIOMI HAD A PRETTY GIRLFRIEND LIKE HER...
I'M AFRAID I'M NO MATCH...
Bu Sho MichiKo
Good Luck
.....
STUPID! STUPID!
STATION
I'LL THINK MORE ABOUT ASAKO LATER AFTER SCHOOL...
Brush Brush
!
OUCH!
KYAAAAAA!
CRASH!
EH?
WHAT'S THIS?


THE CANDID GAME!!
WELCOME TO OUR SHOW, EVERY-BODY!
UH?
IT'S TIME FOR THE CANDID GAME!
THIS IS A GAME WHERE THE PLAYERS ARE COMMON PASSERSBY
TODAY, WE WILL TALK TO THE GIRL WHO JUST TRIPPED ON THE STAIRS
LI...LIVE TV?
ARE YOU A COL-LEGE STUD-ENT?
Y..YES
OH NO..
NAME AND SCHOOL YEAR?
I'M ON TV
UM... ER.. I...

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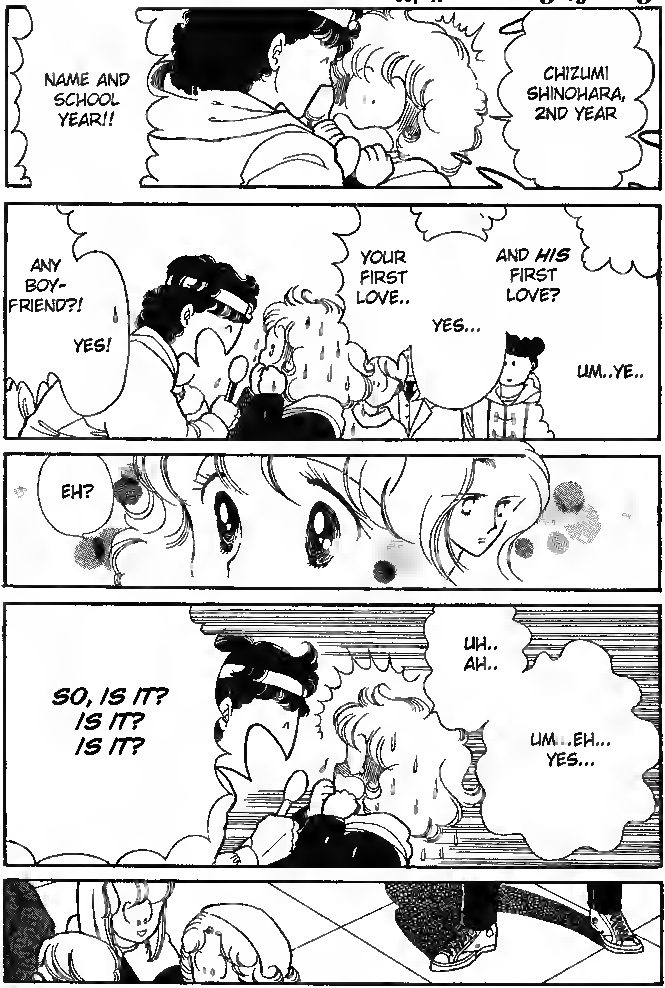
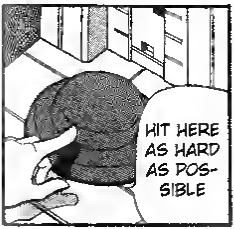
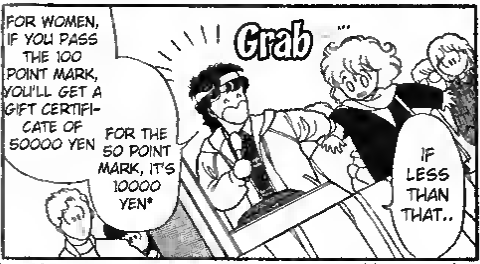
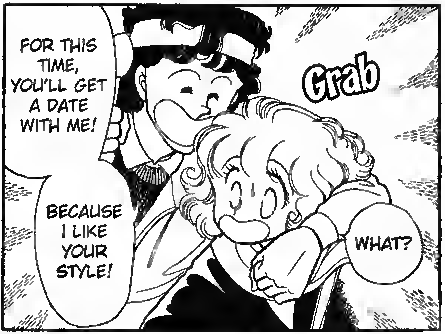


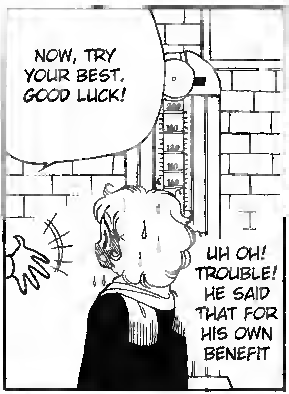


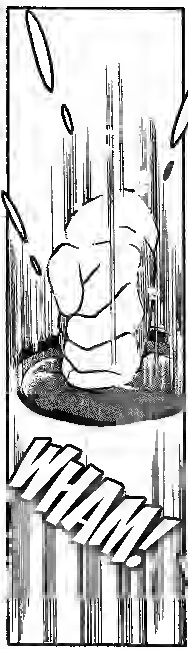

FOR WOMEN, IF YOU PASS THE 100 POINT MARK, YOU'LL GET A GIFT CERTIFICATE OF 50000 YEN
FOR THE 50 POINT MARK, IT'S 10000 YEN*
Grab
IF LESS THAN THAT..

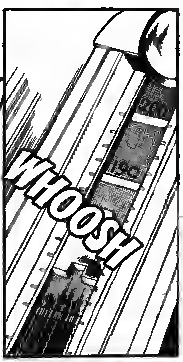
*NOTE| 50000 YEN AND 10000 YEN ARE ROUGHLY $500 AND $100

OH, YES
USUALLY YOU'D GET NOTHING! BUT...


FOR THIS TIME, YOU'LL GET A DATE WITH ME!
Grab
BECAUSE I LIKE YOUR STYLE!
WHAT?


NOW, TRY YOUR BEST. GOOD LUCK!
UH OH! TROUBLE! HE SAID THAT FOR HIS OWN BENEFIT


WHAM!


WHOOSH!

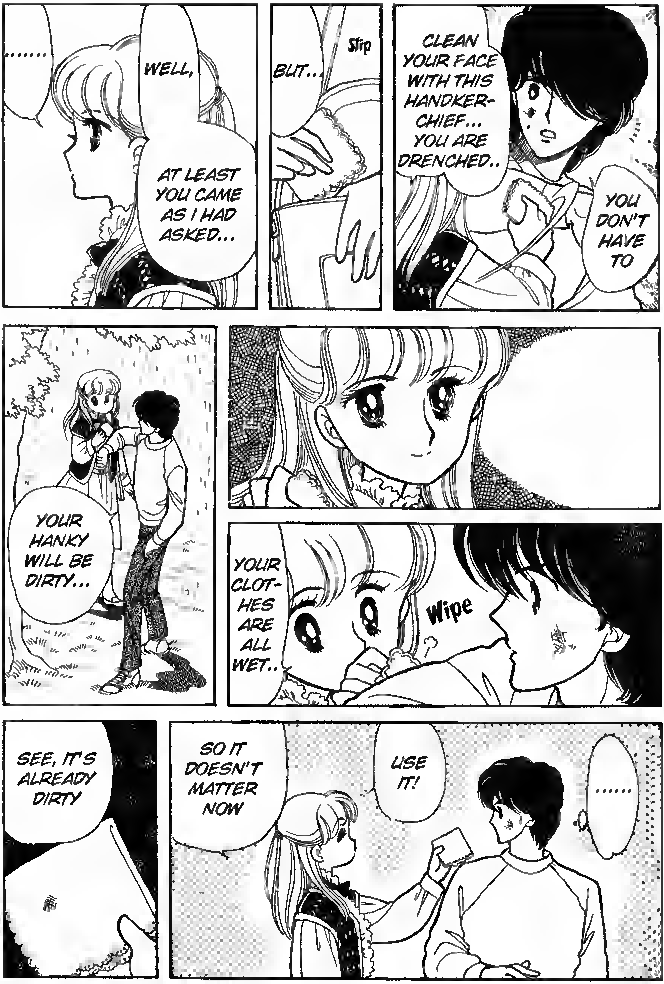
Ding

ANYHOW, I HAVE TO TRY MY BEST, AT LEAST TO PASS THE 50 POINT MARK
ONE...

EH? FULL POINTS?
FUJIOMI
CHIZUMI
YOUR ANSWER WAS STRANGE.

*NOTE: 100000 YEN IS ROUGHLY $1000

IT'S LIKE THIS...
I'D BETTER TELL YOU NOW...
ASAKO AND I
WERE NEVER A COUPLE LIKE SHE TOLD YOU
YOU CAME HERE JUST TO SAY NO TO ME?
WHY?
IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE?
NO..
YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE ME, DO YOU?
I DON'T HATE YOU...
IT'S JUST..
YOU'RE TOO POPULAR IN SCHOOL FOR ME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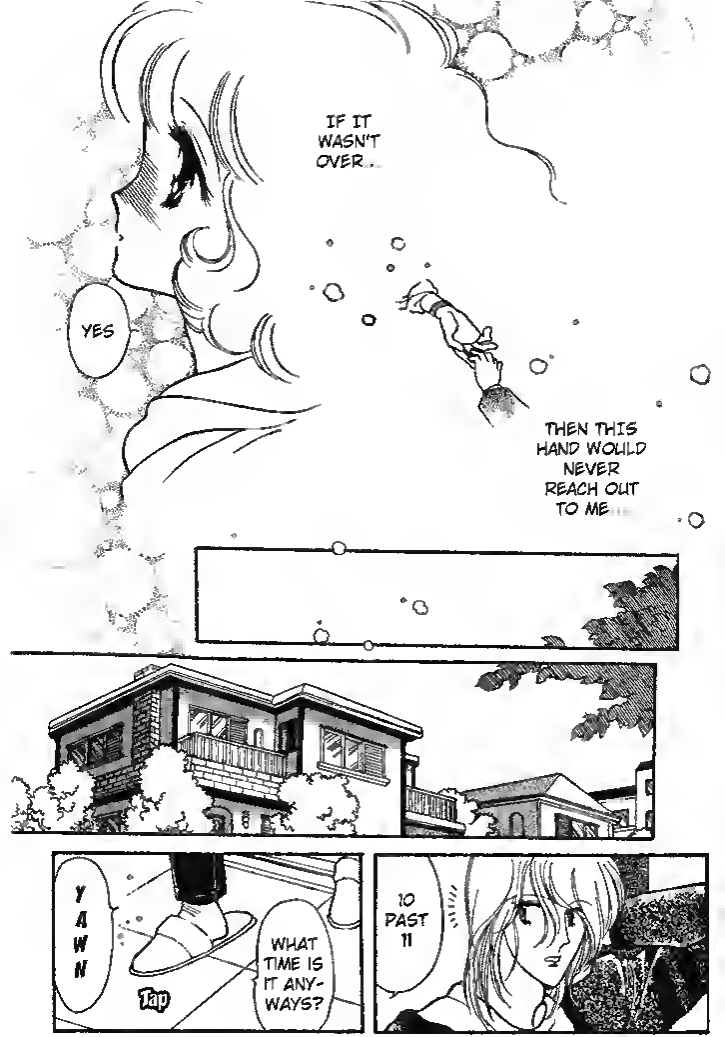
WELL,
AT LEAST YOU CAME AS I HAD ASKED...
BUT...
Slip
CLEAN YOUR FACE WITH THIS HANDKER-CHIEF... YOU ARE DRENCHED..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
YOUR HANKY WILL BE DIRTY...
YOUR CLOT-HES ARE ALL WET..
Wipe
SEE, IT'S ALREADY DIRTY
SO IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW
USE IT!
.....

I SEE..
NOW I UNDER-STAND
FUJIOMI IS JUST SHY...
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT LOVE YET
AM I RIGHT?
.....
WE CAN STILL BE FRIENDS...
I LIKE YOU, FUJIOMI..
LET'S WALK TOGETHER!

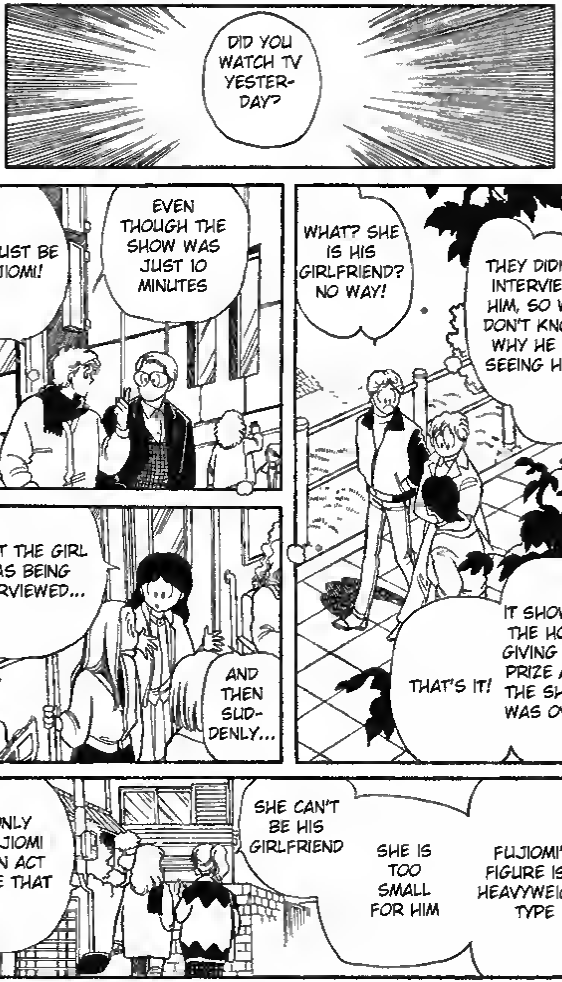
I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK AND ACT...
YOU ARE THE FIRST GIRL WHO IS NOT AFRAID OF ME...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, FUJIOMI!
BUT
FINALLY SHE GOT TIRED OF ME...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE LIKE THAT EXISTED...
ASAKO?
YES
SHE SAID SHE DUMPED YOU BECAUSE YOU TWO DIDN'T MATCH
APPLE?

WERE YOU SAD, FUJI-OMI?
YEAH...
BUT NOW
IT'S OVER..
LET'S GO...

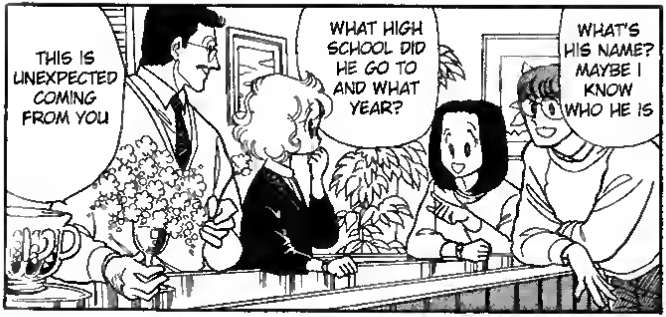

IF IT WASN'T OVER...
YES
THEN THIS HAND WOULD NEVER REACH OUT TO ME
YAWN
Tap
WHAT TIME IS IT ANY-WAYS?
10 PAST 11

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CHANG-ING THE LIGHT-BULB
Scratch
Scratch
MOM ASKED ME TO DO IT
YOUR REUNION IS TODAY, RIGHT?
Click
IT STARTS AT 5... STILL PLENTY OF TME
I'M GOING TO WORK AT NOON
YESTERDAY I WORKED OVERTIME UNTIL LATE
Pour
MILK
BY THE WAY, THERE IS SOME-THING FOR YOU
EH?
WHOOSH
FROM THAT TV SHOW...
THEY GAVE IT TO ME YESTERDAY
YOU THOUGHT THEY'D EDIT OUT YOUR ACTION, RIGHT?

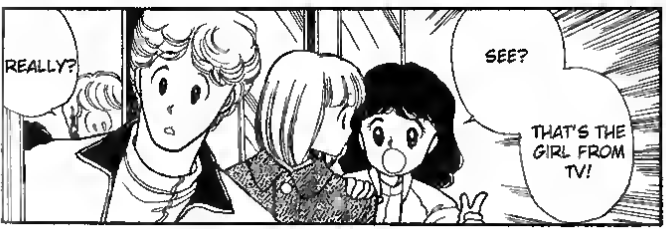
ARE YOU GOOD AT POE-TRY?
I WANT TO BE A WRITER...
BUMP
OUCH
OH, DID I HURT YOU?
...
CAN YOU HAND ME THE REPLACE-MENT BULB?
WHAT ARE THESE?
WELL, THOSE ARE FAN LETTERS FOR YOU, ADDRESSED TO THE TV STATION
A TALENT AGENCY WAS LOOKING FOR YOU TOO
YOU DID
SOME GOOD ACTING THERE
DIDN'T YOU?
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING SPECIAL
HOW NICE,
THAT'S NATURAL TALENT
MAY-BE
SOME OF THOSE WHO SAW YOU ON TV WILL BE AT THE REUNION TONIGHT

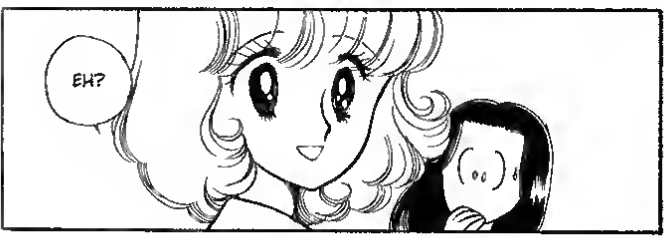

DID YOU WATCH TV YESTERDAY?
EVEN THOUGH THE SHOW WAS JUST 10 MINUTES
HE MUST BE FUJIOMI!
WHAT? SHE IS HIS GIRLFRIEND? NO WAY!
THEY DIDN'T INTERVIEW HIM, SO WE DON'T KNOW WHY HE IS SEEING HER
FIRST THE GIRL WAS BEING INTERVIEWED...
AND THEN SUDDENLY...
THAT'S IT!
IT SHOWED THE HOST GIVING THE PRIZE AND THE SHOW WAS OVER
ONLY FUJIOMI CAN ACT LIKE THAT
SHE CAN'T BE HIS GIRLFRIEND
SHE IS TOO SMALL FOR HIM
FUJIOMI'S FIGURE IS A HEAVYWEIGHT TYPE

I TOLD YOU! ASAKO DUMPED FUJIOMI.
MAYBE THAT WAS HIS REVENGE
HE'S SO MATURE..
BECAUSE HIS FIGURE IS BIGGER, HE LOOKS SCARIER THAN BEFORE
I'D BE AFRAID IF I SAW HIM SOME-WHERE
EH? YOUR BOYFRIEND SAYS IT'S HIS REUNION?
YES
I WAS SO SUPRISED THAT I HURRIED OVER HERE

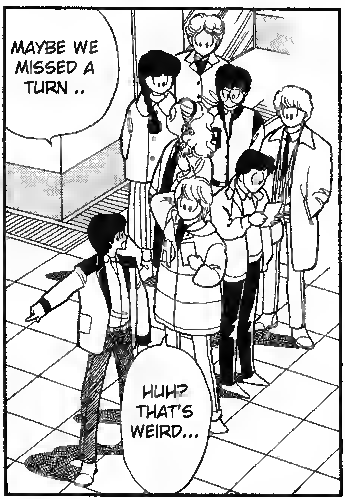

THIS IS UNEXPECTED COMING FROM YOU
WHAT HIGH SCHOOL DID HE GO TO AND WHAT YEAR?
WHAT'S HIS NAME? MAYBE I KNOW WHO HE IS

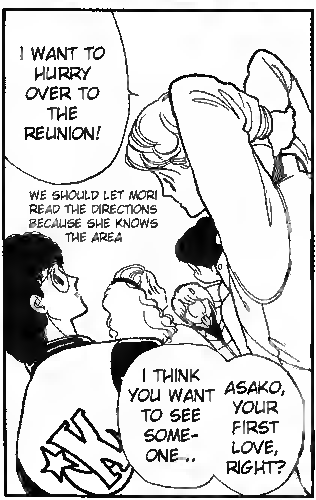
FU... FUJIOM!
EH?
KOU FUJIOM!
WHAT?
HEY, IN HERE! IN HERE!


REALLY?
SEE?
THAT'S THE GIRL FROM TV!

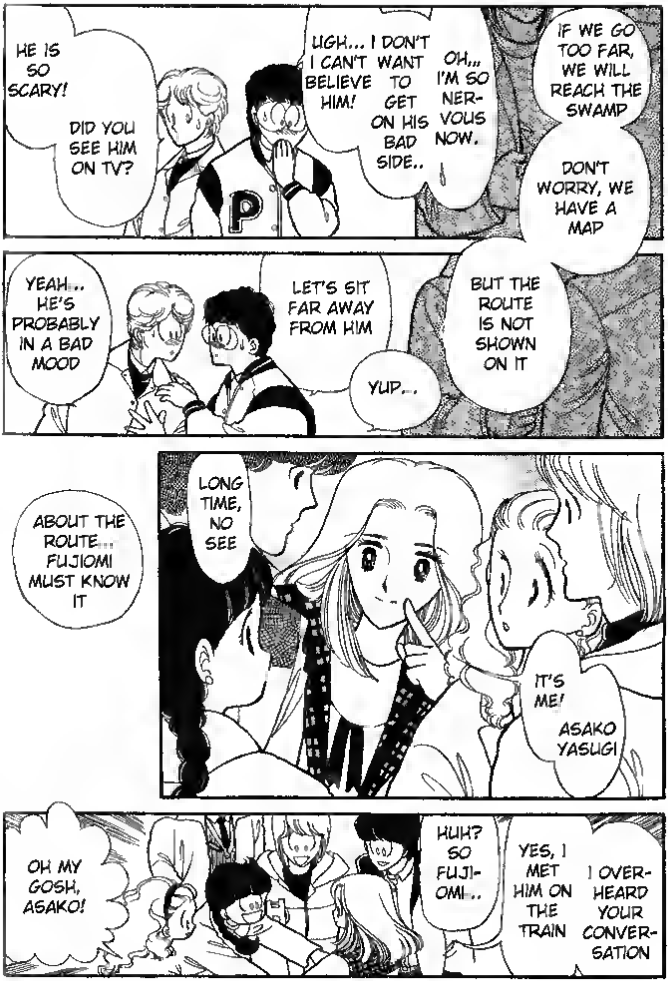

EH?

LOOK, IT'S THE STATION AGAIN!
SHIRAIZUMI STATION


MAYBE WE MISSED A TURN ..
HUH? THAT'S WEIRD...


I WANT TO HURRY OVER TO THE REUNION!
WE SHOULD LET MORI READ THE DIRECTIONS BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THE AREA
I THINK YOU WANT TO SEE SOME-ONE..
ASAKO, YOUR FIRST LOVE, RIGHT?

BUT, THERE IS ONE PERSON WHO I DO NOT WANT TO SEE..
UH, THAT MUST BE FUJIOMI..
DON'T WORRY! THEY BROKE UP ALREADY
OK! LET'S RETRACE OUR STEPS
DO YOU STILL REMEM-BER THE WAY?


HE IS SO SCARY!
DID YOU SEE HIM ON TV?
UGH... I DON'T WANT TO GET ON HIS BAD SIDE..
I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM!
OH... I'M SO NERVOUS NOW.
IF WE GO TOO FAR, WE WILL REACH THE SWAMP
DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE A MAP
YEAH... HE'S PROBABLY IN A BAD MOOD
LET'S SIT FAR AWAY FROM HIM
YUP...
BUT THE ROUTE IS NOT SHOWN ON IT
ABOUT THE ROUTE... FUJIOMI MUST KNOW IT
LONG TIME, NO SEE
IT'S ME! ASAKO YASUGI
OH MY GOSH, ASAKO!
HUH? SO FUJIOMI..
YES, I MET HIM ON THE TRAIN
I OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION

EH?
I WAS HESITANT TO COME TO THE REUNION,
BUT NOT ANYMORE... DON'T YOU AGREE, FUJIOMI?
SUMITOMO BANK
.....
JUST COME WITH ME
HEL-PING OUT,
HUH?
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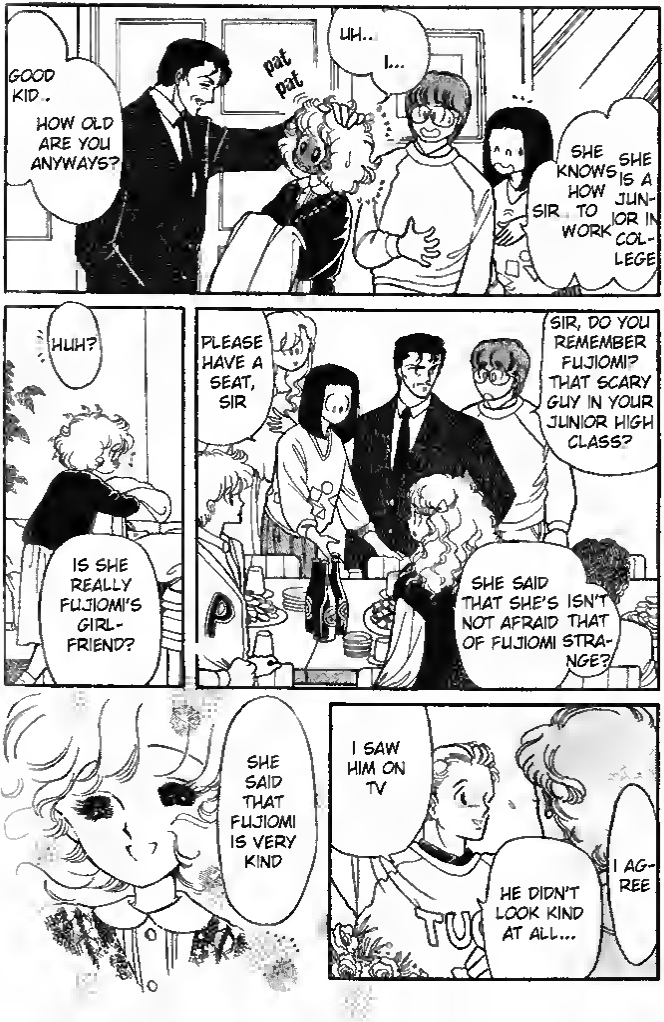
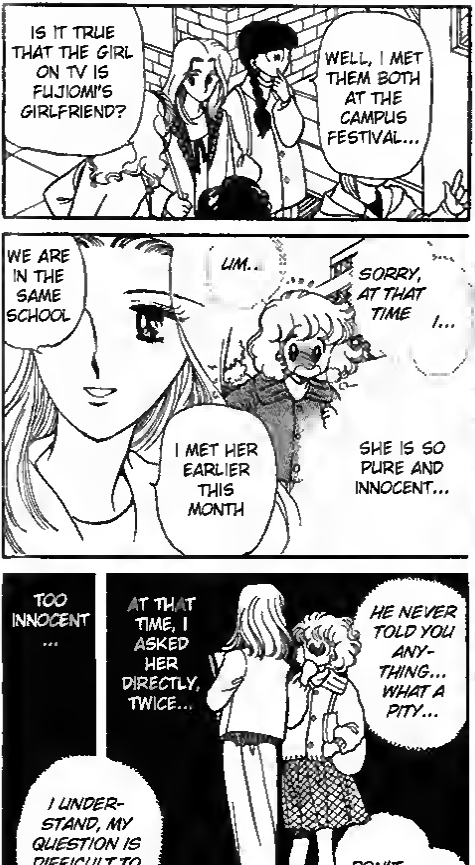
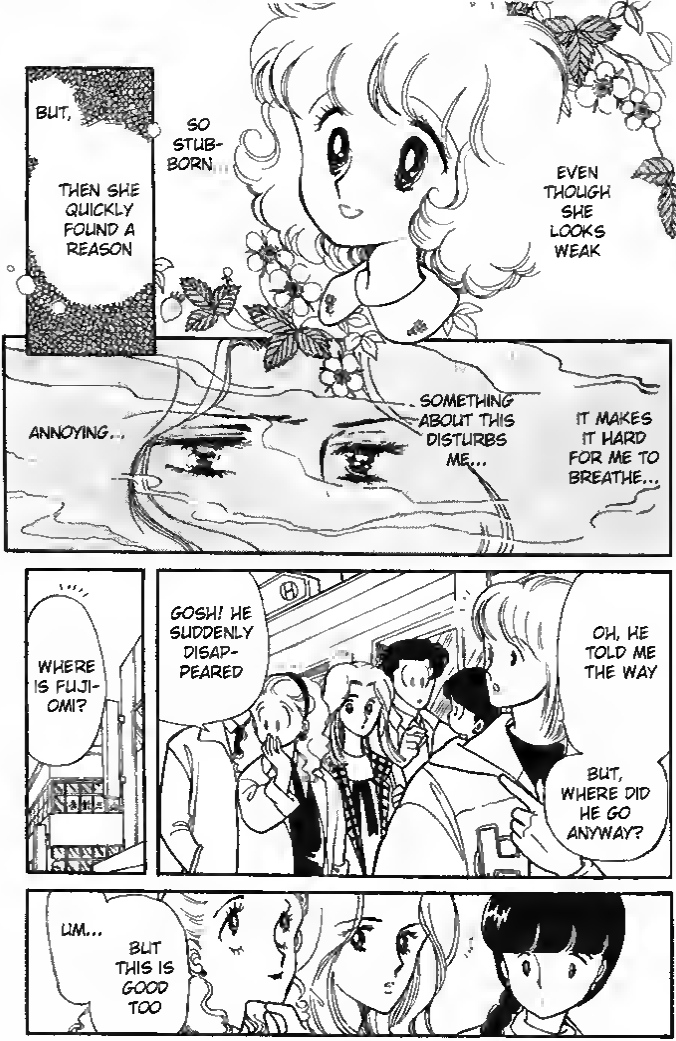

GOOD KID.
HOW OLD ARE YOU ANYWAYS?
pat pat
UH.. I...
SHE KNOWS HOW TO WORK SIR.
SHE IS A JUNIOR IN COLLEGE
HUH?
IS SHE REALLY FUJIOMI'S GIRLFRIEND?
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT, SIR
SIR, DO YOU REMEMBER FUJIOMI? THAT SCARY GUY IN YOUR JUNIOR HIGH CLASS?
SHE SAID THAT SHE'S NOT AFRAID OF FUJIOMI
ISN'T THAT STRANGE?
SHE SAID THAT FUJIOMI IS VERY KIND
I SAW HIM ON TV
HE DIDN'T LOOK KIND AT ALL....
I AGREE

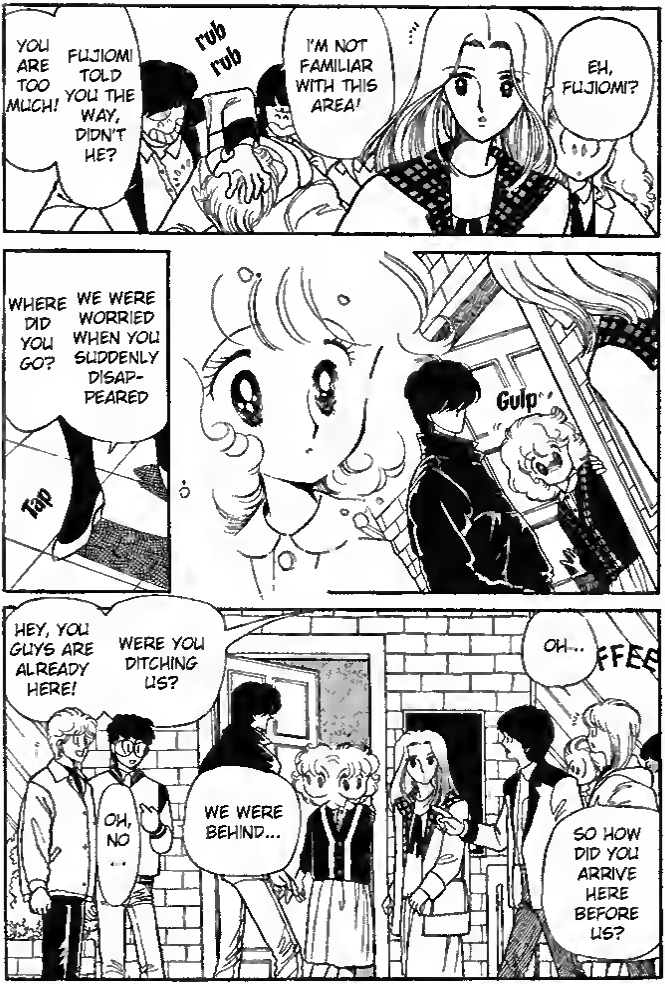
THAT EXP-LAINS IT..
SHE IS QUITE BRAVE
DID HE HEAR US?
WE TALKED TOO MUCH
blah
blah
blah
Tap
Tap
EVEN THOUGH WE FINALLY MET UP WITH ASAKO..
FUJIOMI MUST BE UP TO SOME-THING
DON'T TALK ANY-MORE!
I WANT TO GO HOME...
Whip Whip
Tap
Tap


IS IT TRUE THAT THE GIRL ON TV IS FUJIOMI'S GIRLFRIEND?
WELL, I MET THEM BOTH AT THE CAMPUS FESTIVAL...
WE ARE IN THE SAME SCHOOL
UM..
SORRY, AT THAT TIME I...
I MET HER EARLIER THIS MONTH
SHE IS SO PURE AND INNOCENT...
TOO INNOCENT ...
AT THAT TIME, I ASKED HER DIRECTLY, TWICE...
HE NEVER TOLD YOU ANY-THING... WHAT A PITY...
I UNDER-STAND, MY QUESTION IS DIFFICULT TO ANSWER
DON'T YOU FEEL DIS-SATIS-FIED?


BUT,
THEN SHE QUICKLY FOUND A REASON
SO STUB-BORN
EVEN THOUGH SHE LOOKS WEAK
ANNOYING...
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS DISTURBS ME...
IT MAKES IT HARD FOR ME TO BREATHE...
WHERE IS FUJI-OMI?
GOSH! HE SUDDENLY DISAP-PEARED
OH, HE TOLD ME THE WAY
BUT, WHERE DID HE GO ANYWAY?
UM...
BUT THIS IS GOOD TOO

BECAUSE HE'S NOT AROUND
EH?
I AGREE
ONLY YOU CAN ACT NORMAL AROUND HIM
YEAH
WE HAVE A HARD TIME BEING AROUND HIM
TRAITOR!
YOU GO FIRST...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
HEY
AARGH!
THE PLACE IS THIS WAY
HURRY UP!

Shhh!
WHAT WAS HE DOING IN THAT PLACE?
JUST DO WHAT HE SAID
MACHIRUDA CAFE
IN HERE?
YES
creak
FUJIOMI!
EH?
IT'S THEM
MAYBE IT'S THIS WAY!
WE GOT LOST!


EH, FUJIOMI?
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA!
rub rub
FUJIOMI TOLD YOU THE WAY, DIDN'T HE?
YOU ARE TOO MUCH!
Gulp
WE WERE WORRIED WHEN YOU SUDDENLY DISAP-PEARED
WHERE DID YOU GO?
Tap
OH...
SO HOW DID YOU ARRIVE HERE BEFORE US?
WE WERE BEHIND...
WERE YOU DITCHING US?
HEY, YOU GUYS ARE ALREADY HERE!
OH, NO...

I GUESS ...
YOU SHOWED THEM THE WAY, DIDN'T YOU FUJIOMI?
PLEASE PUT ALL THE COATS AND ITEMS ON THIS TABLE AND SOFA
blah blah
blah blah
CHIZUMI
JUST PILE THEM UP
blah blah
blah blah
IS EVERYONE HERE YET?
HI! LONG TIME NO SEE

WAIT A MINUTE, I HAVE TO BUY A PACK OF CIGARETTES FOR YOUR TEACHER
CIGARETTES
OK
I'M WAITING
YOU GUYS MUST BE CONFUSED WITH NOTHING ELSE TO TALK ABOUT
YES
ANY OTHER STORIES?
click
HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN TO FUJIOMI WHY I'M HERE?
clunk
BUT, I SHOULD MAKE IT SHORT SO FUJIOMI CAN HANG OUT WITH HIS FRIENDS
UM,
FUJIOMI! THIS IS MY FRIEND'S CAFE
NO, WAIT ...
KYAAA!
OH!
GRAB

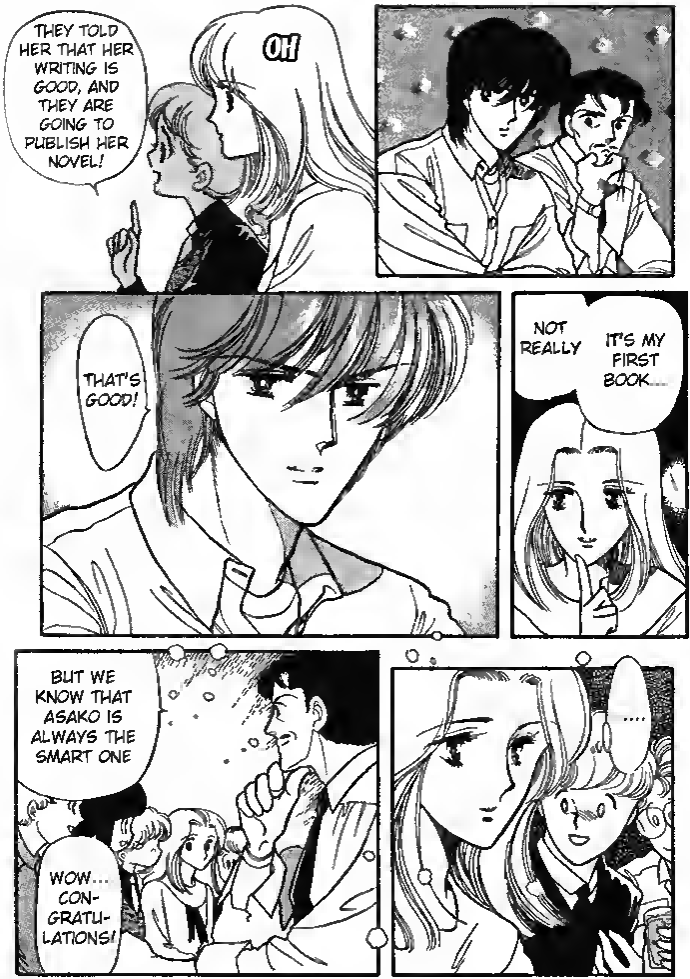
I...I'M SORRY! M...MY FRIEND IS GOING ON A TRIP
Whoosh
EEEEK!
Hmmpf
Tee Hee Hee
TH.. THANK YOU
SO I'M HELPING..
OH NO, THE CIGAR-ETTES
Drop
THAT'S FINE, I UNDER-STAND
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
Tap
FUJIOMI IS DIFFERENT WITH THAT GIRL AROUND
SEE THAT?
Hee Hee
Hee Hee
Hee Hee

Psst. Psst.
blah blah blah
CLAP CLAP
HEY, FUJI-OMI!
MY CIGAR-ETTES
THROW THEM HERE
WHOOSH
TAP
NICE THROW

COME SIT BESIDE ME
Creak
Wow
blah
blah
AH...
THE ATMO-SPHERE CHANGED..

CHEERS!!
YEAH!!
chomp chomp
Yummy
SOME MORE!
YES
FUJI-OM!...
ARE YOU IN COLLEGE RIGHT NOW?
Baidom Baidom
YES

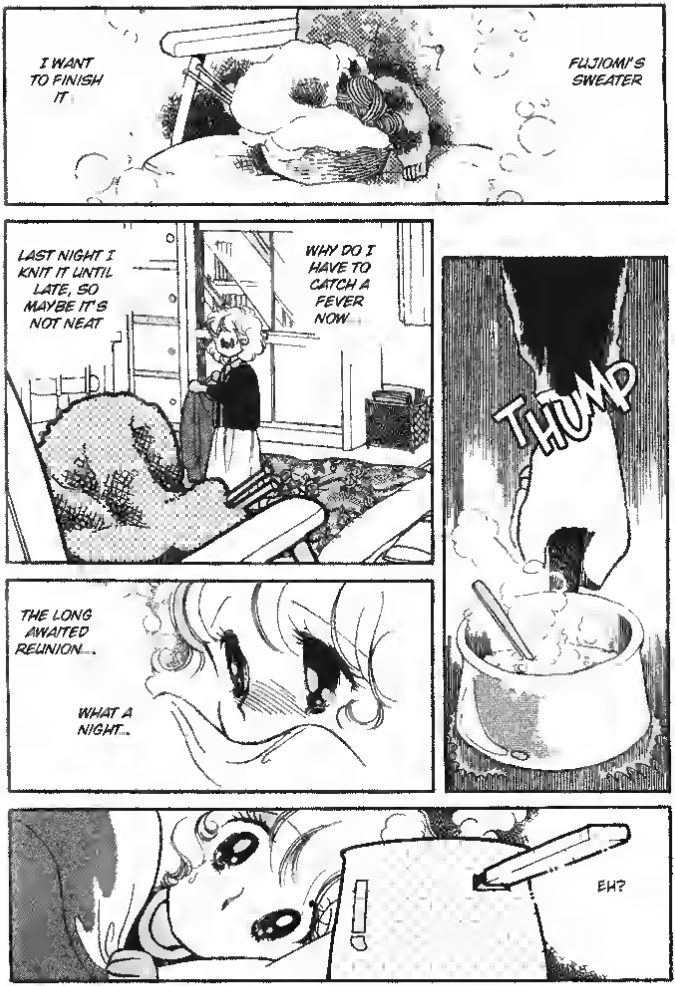
UM...
Badum
THAT TIME.. WAS THAT YOU ON TV?
HUH?
I SAW THAT TOO... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY
YOU LOOKED TOUGH.
YOU LOOKED SCARY!
OH, REALLY?
EVERYONE CHANGED...
FUJIOMI, ABOUT ASAKO...


THEY TOLD HER THAT HER WRITING IS GOOD, AND THEY ARE GOING TO PUBLISH HER NOVEL!
OH
THAT'S GOOD!
NOT REALLY
IT'S MY FIRST BOOK...
BUT WE KNOW THAT ASAKO IS ALWAYS THE SMART ONE
WOW... CON-GRATU-LATIONS!
....

NAOKO RESTAURANT
PUB AND BAR
YAKITORI
GROCERY STORE
LET'S CONTINUE OUR REUNION HERE
THEY SAID IT'S EMPTY RIGHT NOW
BAR
blah blah blah blah
IS EVERY-ONE HERE?
FUJIOMI ISN'T COMING?
OH, HE WALKED CHIZUMI HOME
I SEE...
IT SEEMS LIKE HIS GIRLFRIEND GOT A FEVER ..
Brush

NOT BURNING ANYMORE
YOU TOOK THE MEDICINE FROM THE DRUGSTORE, DIDN'T YOU?
I'M FINE
I'LL GET BETTER SOON!
THANK YOU FOR WALKING ME HOME
CHIZUMI LIVES ALONE
KYAA!
CRASH
OH!
I WAS A LITTLE DIZZY AND BUMPED INTO THE TABLE
UH, I...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
JUST GO TO BED, I'LL CLEAN IT UP...
BUT...

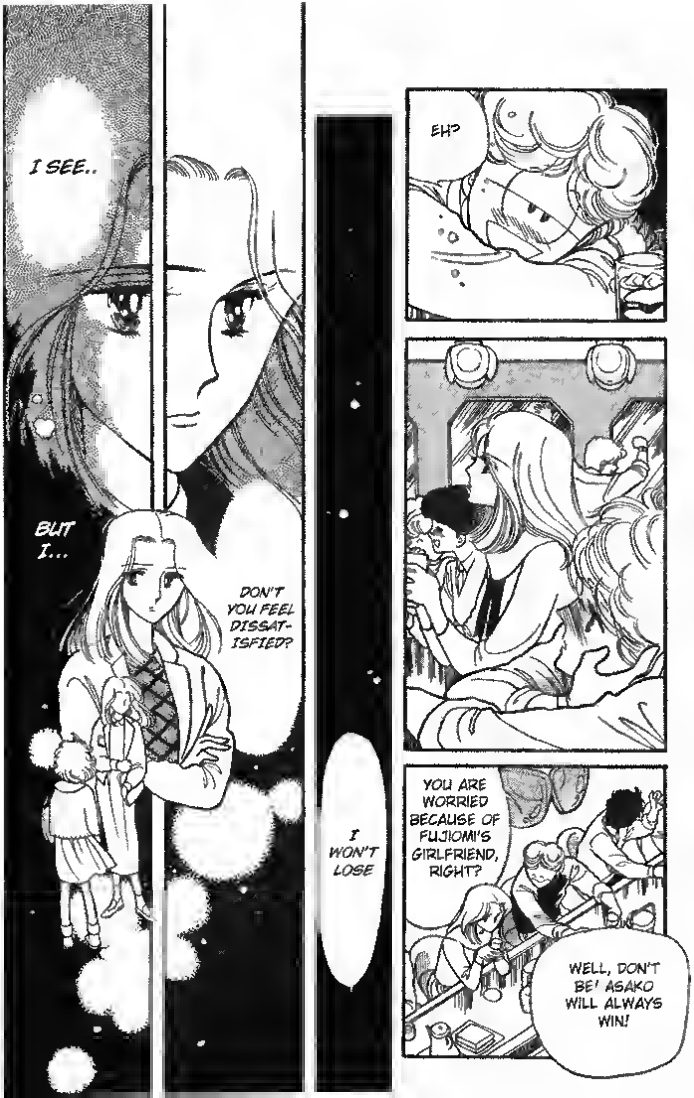
LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY
ER...UM...THE HEATER IN THE KITCHEN, PLEASE TURN IT ON
IT'S COLD...
I'M CLOSING MY DOOR NOW
Click
INSTANT SOUP


I WANT TO FINISH IT
FUJIOMI'S SWEATER
LAST NIGHT I KNIT IT UNTIL LATE, SO MAYBE IT'S NOT NEAT
WHY DO I HAVE TO CATCH A FEVER NOW
THUMP
THE LONG AWAITED REUNION...
WHAT A NIGHT...
!
EH?

DID YOU MAKE THIS BY YOURSELF, FUJIOMI?
I READ THE INSTRUCTION ON THE BACK
I HOPE IT'S EDIBLE
OH
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING TODAY, HAVE YOU?
THANK YOU I'M NOT HUNGRY
I WANT TO HAVE SOME?

JUST EAT IT DIRECTLY FROM THE PAN
I CAUGHT A FEVER BECAUSE OF MY OWN FAULT...
HE WATCHED ME ALL NIGHT
SINCE THAT TIME
slurp
FUJIOMI
EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE ALWAYS CALM AND QUIET

I CAN HEAR..
AND FEEL..
HIS CARE...
AND THAT..
MAKES ME HAPPY..

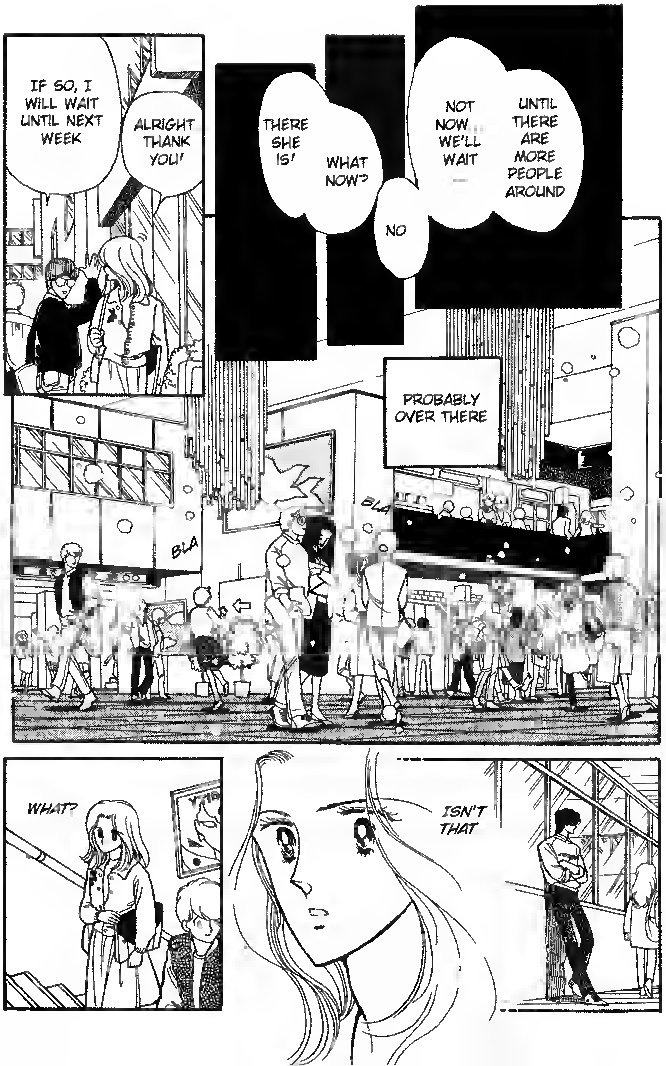

I SEE..
BUT I...
DON'T YOU FEEL DISSAT-ISFIED?
I WON'T LOSE
EH?
YOU ARE WORRIED BECAUSE OF FUJIOMI'S GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
WELL, DON'T BE! ASAKO WILL ALWAYS WIN!

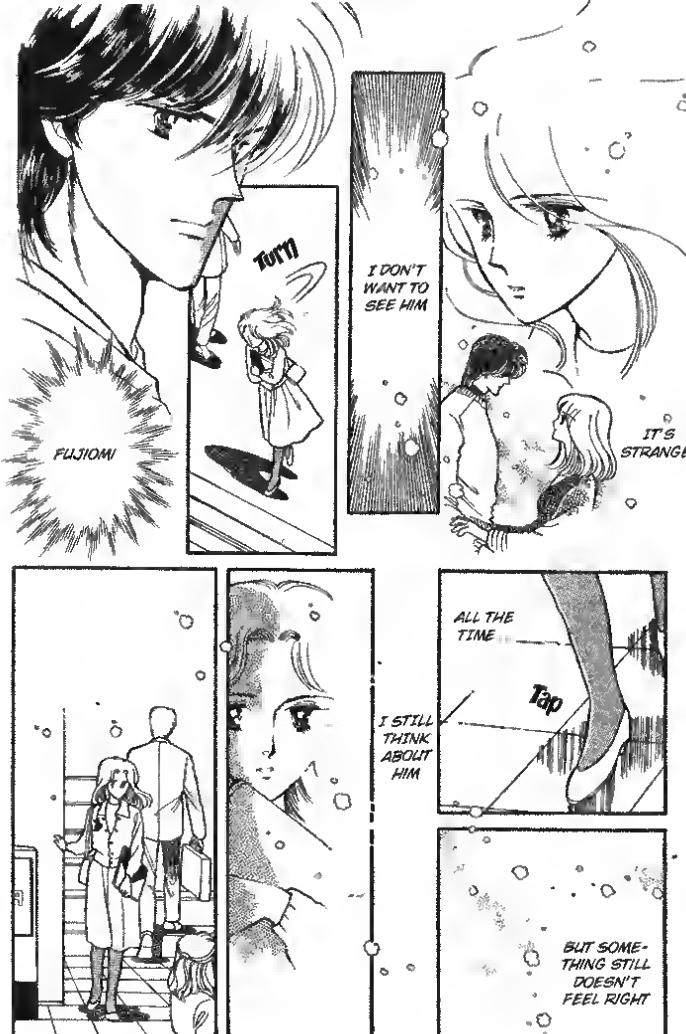
CREAK
EMPTY PAN
MEANWHILE..
FUJIOMI IS ON HIS WAY HOME
CHIZUMI?
OH..
NO..
NOT ABOUT HER...

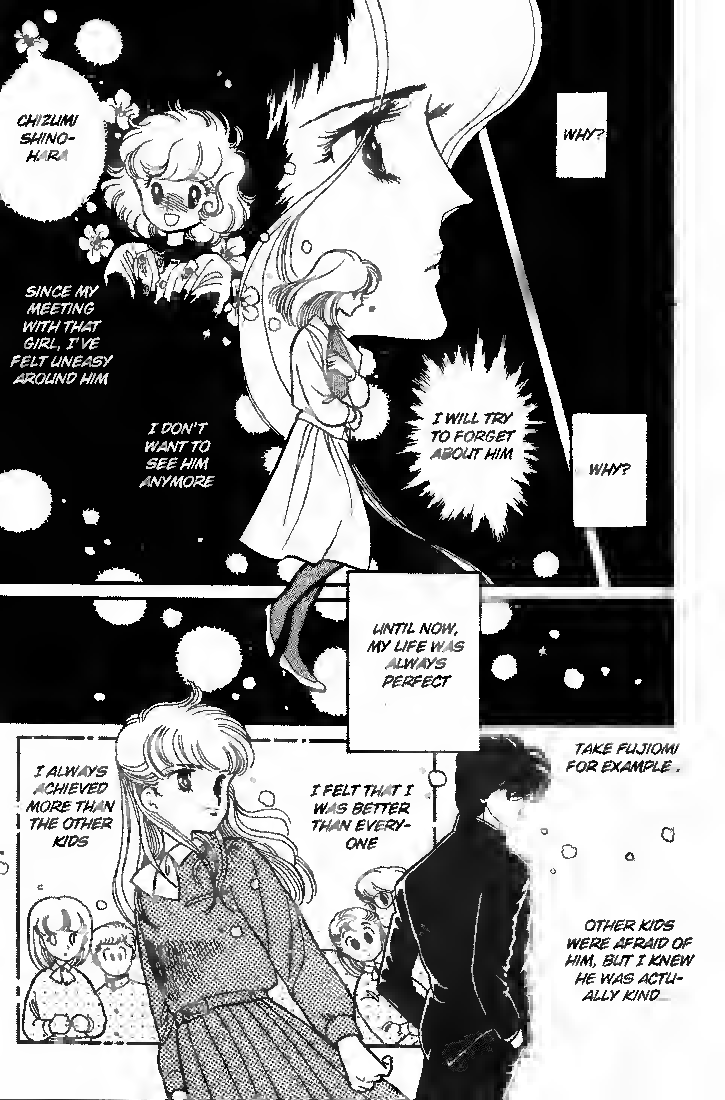
AFTER LEAVING A GOOD NIGHT KISS...
BLA BLA BLA
HEY, YOU GUYS!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
FUMI-TAKA HOW...
I GOT REJECTED!
EH?
BY THAT GIRL?
YES, I MET HER IN THERE
fwip
HAVING A MEETING WITH HER PUB-LISHER
ARE YOU HER FRIEND ?
NO. HER BOY-FRIEND!
RIGHT, ASAKO?
I EXPECTED HER NOT TO EMBAR-RASS ME IN THERE
BUT SHE DIDN'T CARE...
HE WAS MY BOY-FRIEND, BUT...
WE BROKE UP A LONG TIME AGO

YET HE KEEPS BUGGING ME ALL THE TIME
...
WHA? ASAKO..
I WON'T BE YOUR TOY ANYMORE
I KNEW I HAD NO CHANCE..
BUT SHE DESTROYED MY PRIDE
I WON'T LET HER GET AWAY WITH THAT
I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!


IF SO, I WILL WAIT UNTIL NEXT WEEK
ALRIGHT THANK YOU!
THERE SHE IS!
WHAT NOW?
NO
NOT NOW... WE'LL WAIT
UNTIL THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE AROUND
PROBABLY OVER THERE
BLA
BLA
WHAT?
ISN'T THAT


FUJIOMI
TUTTI
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM
IT'S STRANGE
ALL THE TIME
Tap
I STILL THINK ABOUT HIM
BUT SOMETHING STILL DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT

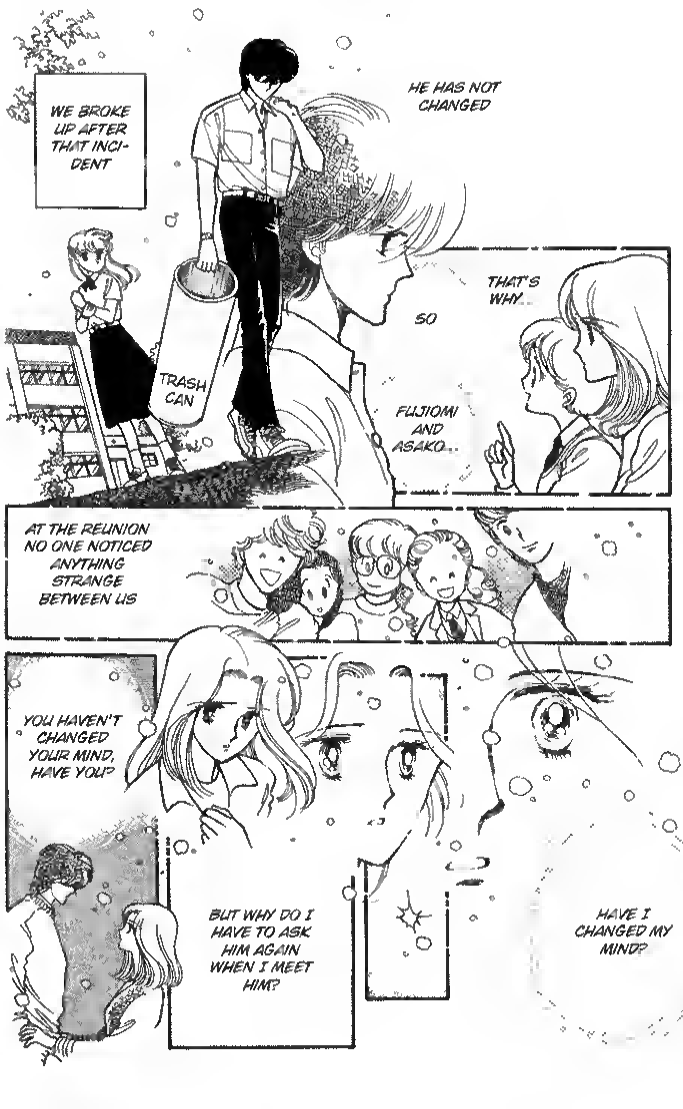

CHIZUMI SHINOHARA
SINCE MY MEETING WITH THAT GIRL, I'VE FELT UNEASY AROUND HIM
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM ANYMORE
WHY?
I WILL TRY TO FORGET ABOUT HIM
WHY?
UNTIL NOW, MY LIFE WAS ALWAYS PERFECT
I ALWAYS ACHIEVED MORE THAN THE OTHER KIDS
I FELT THAT I WAS BETTER THAN EVERY-ONE
TAKE FUJIOMI FOR EXAMPLE.
OTHER KIDS WERE AFRAID OF HIM, BUT I KNEW HE WAS ACTUALLY KIND

I AM DIFFERENT THAN OTHERS
WE BECAME A COUPLE
BUT SOON WE BROKE UP
!
Sneak
ZIP
ZIP
AH!
GRAB

OH?
OUCH!!!
MY MANU-SCRIPT
OH NO! THE MALL IS FULL OF PEOPLE, SO I DIDN'T SEE WHO THEY WERE...
GIVE WAY...
LET ME THROUGH!
STOP! THIEF!

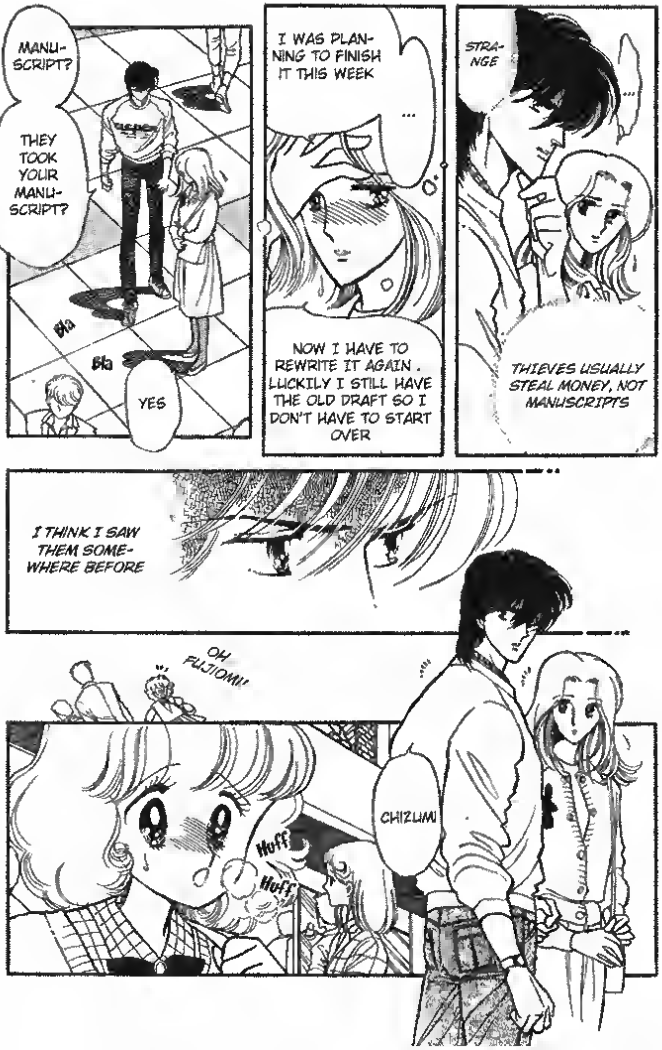
BUMP
AH!
WHOOSH
GRAB
FUJIOMI
ARE YOU OK?
THEY ARE ALREADY GONE
NE NEVER-MIND
JUST FORGET IT.
TAP
I WILL GO AFTER THEM

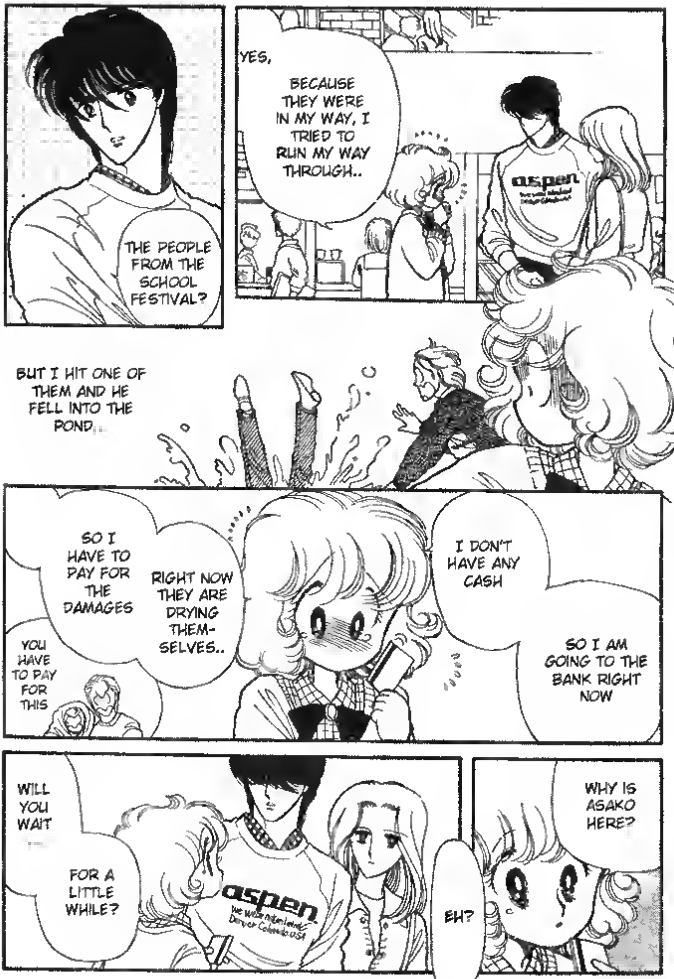
NEVER-MIND
tap
JUST FORGET IT...
TRASH CAN
OH...
Bla
Bla
Bla
THIS IS THE SAME LIKE LAST TIME
Rrtt
YOU HURT YOUR HAND
LET ME CARRY THIS TO CLASS... YOU BETTER SEE THE SCHOOL'S NURSE
IT'S JUST A SMALL FALL
YOU HAVE TO GO TO YOUR CLUB, RIGHT?
PUFF
PUFF
TRASH CAN


WE BROKE UP AFTER THAT INCIDENT
HE HAS NOT CHANGED
TRASH CAN
SO
THAT'S WHY...
FUJIOMI AND ASAKO...
AT THE REUNION NO ONE NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE BETWEEN US
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR MIND, HAVE YOU?
BUT WHY DO I HAVE TO ASK HIM AGAIN WHEN I MEET HIM?
HAVE I CHANGED MY MIND?

HUFF HUFF
I LOST THEM...
HA HA HA
FLIP
THIS IS YOUR SHARE
DANSHAKU PUB
THAT WAS TOO EASY
HEY, LOOK!
OH
WASN'T SHE THE WAITRESS AT THE FESTIVAL LAST TIME?
UH-HUH
SO?
LET'S PLAY WITH HER
UH UHM...

LET.. LET ME THROUGH
SSSHH!
NO WAY!
LET'S BLOCK HER PATH
I'M WALKING THIS WAY, AND YOU WALK THIS WAY TOO
YEAH, SEEMS LIKE WE ARE THE ONES WHO NEED TO ASK YOU TO GET THROUGH
OH.. NO
UHM..
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW..


MANU-SCRIPT?
THEY TOOK YOUR MANU-SCRIPT?
Bla
Bla
YES
I WAS PLAN-NING TO FINISH IT THIS WEEK
...
NOW I HAVE TO REWRITE IT AGAIN . LUCKILY I STILL HAVE THE OLD DRAFT SO I DON'T HAVE TO START OVER
STRA-NGE
...
THIEVES USUALLY STEAL MONEY, NOT MANUSCRIPTS
I THINK I SAW THEM SOME-WHERE BEFORE
OH FUJIOMI!
CHIZUMI
Huff
Huff


THE PEOPLE FROM THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL?
YES,
BECAUSE THEY WERE IN MY WAY, I TRIED TO RUN MY WAY THROUGH..
aspen
BUT I HIT ONE OF THEM AND HE FELL INTO THE POND..
YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THIS
SO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES
RIGHT NOW THEY ARE DRYING THEM-SELVES..
I DON'T HAVE ANY CASH
SO I AM GOING TO THE BANK RIGHT NOW
WILL YOU WAIT
FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
aspen
EH?
WHY IS ASAKO HERE?

HER MANU-SCRIPT WAS STOLEN
WHAT? MANU-SCRIPT ?
FOR YOUR FIRST NOVEL?
GOOD JOB!
EH?
THOSE TWO ARE THE THIEVES
I'LL GET YOUR MANU-SCRIPT BACK
FUJIOMI
EH?
ASAKO, WHAT'S WRONG?

THE WIND BLEW MY HANDKER-CHIEF TO THAT TREE
THAT DAY ..
ASAKO, WAIT UP!
YES
AFTER SCHOOL THERE WILL BE A GAME IN MY TENNIS CLUB
OH? YOU CAN'T WATCH?
WHIT!
HE TOOK BACK MY HANDKER-CHIEF
Whoosh
WHY? YOU PROMISED..
UHM THERE'S SOME-THING ELSE I NEED TO DO
I'M SORRY
THAT'S IT?
NOT EVEN ONE EXCUSE...

FUJIOMI WAS SO COLD
THEN AFTER THE GAME, MY FRIENDS TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED..
FUJIOMI WAS PUNISHED BY THE TEACHER
HE WAS CAUGHT CLIMBING UP A TREE
THAT'S WHY.
BUT FUJIOMI DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING
I JUST KNOW IT..
HE'S SO COLD...
OH.. NOT AGAIN...
I'M ASHAM-ED OF MYSELF

I...
DURING THE NANAO JUNIOR HIGH BEAUTY PAGEANT...
I BLAMED HIM BECAUSE HE DIDN'T PRAISE ME
BUT ACTUALLY HE ALREADY CAME AND CONGRATULATED ME
I TRIED TO GET TO KNOW HIM
AND TO UNDERSTAND HIM
IT TURNED OUT I STILL KNOW NOTHING
BUT HE ALWAYS MADE ME CONFUSED
AND TO COMPARE HIM WITH OTHERS
I FELT LIKE I WASN'T SPECIAL ANYMORE
I BECAME DESPERATE

IT WAS AS IF HE WAS ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN ME
I WAS AFRAID
ARRGH..
CRASH
BOOM
BANG
I.. I ALREADY GAVE THAT TO FUMITAKA!
WE ONLY DID WHAT HE TOLD US..
FUJIOMI IS SO SCARY
FUMI-TAKA!
THEY ARE THIEVES
IF IT WAS HIM, THEN IT IS POSSIBLE HE WILL DO ANY-THING FOR HIS PRIDE
I WILL MAKE YOU PAY!

THE DAN-SHAKU PUB NEARBY..
HE LIKES TO HANG AROUND IN THERE TO SHOOT SOME POOL
IT WAS MY PRIDE
I THOUGHT I WAS BETTER THAN EVERY-ONE ELSE
FUJIOMI, YOU NEVER SHOW ANY EMOTIONS
I PUT THE BLAME ON HIM
I'M TIRED OF TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S IN YOUR MIND!
I TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD NEVER MAKE ANY FRIENDS IF HE KEPT THAT ATTI-TUDE
I CAN NEVER UNDERSTAND YOU, FUJIOMI!
THAT DAY, I BROKE UP WITH HIM

I DID IT TO SAVE MY PRIDE!
IT'S ME...
PUSH
YES, IT'S ME
AH!

HUH! YOU THINK I WILL GIVE THE MANU-SCRIPT BACK?
HEY!
EVERY-ONE! GET HIM!
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL BIG REWA-RDS!
I DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT!
I WAS ALWAYS IN DENIAL ...
IN TRUTH, I BROKE UP WITH HIM JUST TO SAVE FACE!
EH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FUJIOMI ...
THIS THING...
RIP
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
KYAAA
SMACK
I MADE HIM BE THE BAD GUY...
TO MAKE MYSELF FEEL BETTER

GET AWAY!
WHAM
I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE
IT WAS MY PRIDE AGAIN
I TRIED TO CREATE A GAP BETWEEN THEM...
BECAUSE I THOUGHT FUJIOMI COULD NEVER MAKE ANY FRIENDS
BECAUSE OF CHIZURU
AND I THOUGHT HE WASN'T ACKNOWLEDGING MY EXISTANCE

OUCH
AARGH
WHACK
WHA?
THAT'S RIGHT
FUJIOMI, THEY ARE WAITING FOR YOU
SHE IS THE ONE WHO CAN OPEN FUJIOMI'S HEART
CHIZUMI UNDERSTANDS HIM...
ACTUALLY I KNEW
THAT CHIZUMI AND I ARE DIFFERENT
STAY STAY AWAY FROM ME!
WICK
I KNEW IT ALL ALONG
IF YOU GET CLOSER, I'LL BURN THIS MANUSCRIPT!
I REGRET WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US

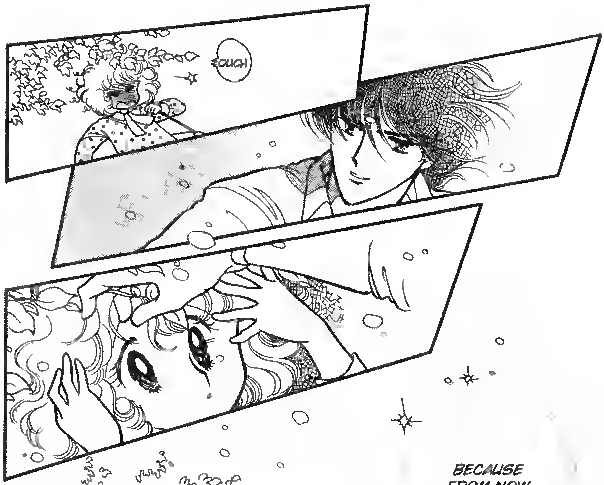
GO AHEAD ...
Tap
I ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT THAT
YOU ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME...
YES, I'VE SAID CRUEL THINGS
SO...
I'M SO SORRY, FUJIOMI...
SORRY! I WAS JUST KIDDING!
Zip
SORRY ...

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT
BUT THE WORDS WOULDN'T COME OUT
TO: KOJI FUJIOMI

Riiiing
Riiiiiing
Click
OH, CHIZURU ...
I KNOW
I'LL BE THERE IN 10 MINUTES
YES, RIGHT
I RECEIVED ASAKO'S LETTER TOO

SHE ALSO SENT US HER NOVELS
TWO OF THEM
ONE FOR YOU
WITH A THANK YOU DEDICATION TO YOU
FOR ME?
ALL I'VE DONE IS CAUSE TROUBLE
BUT I'M GLAD
MAYBE BECAUSE I PUSHED THAT GUY INTO THE POND...
BUT NOW, THANKS TO HER I CAN FINALLY LET GO OF EVERY-THING
I'M SORRY, FUJIOM!
I'LL BRING IT TO YOU ...
OK! THANK YOU! IT WILL BE GREAT WHEN ASAKO BECOMES FAMOUS
AH...
BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THESE WORDS

WRITTEN IN THE PAGES OF MY HEART
WHICH I WILL SLOWLY CLOSE
THOSE SWEET MEMO-RIES...
WILL BE FOREVER WITH ME—
FUJIOMI



BECAUSE FROM NOW ON, SHE WILL BE THE ONE WHO MAKES THEM ...

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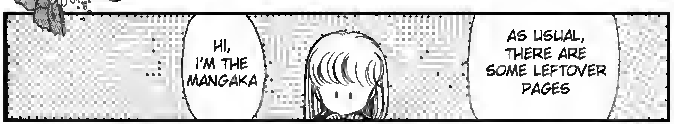
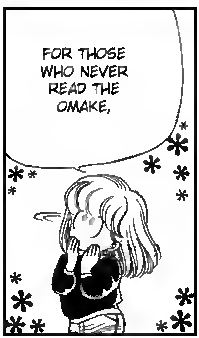
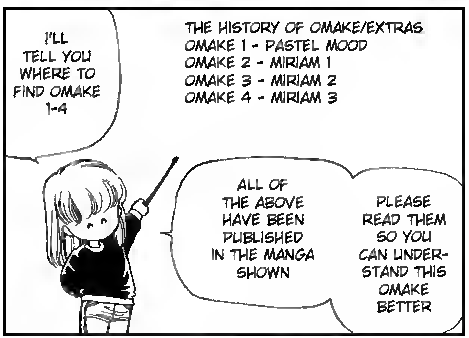
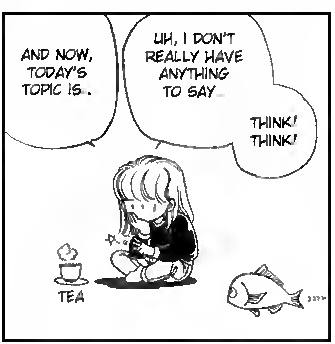
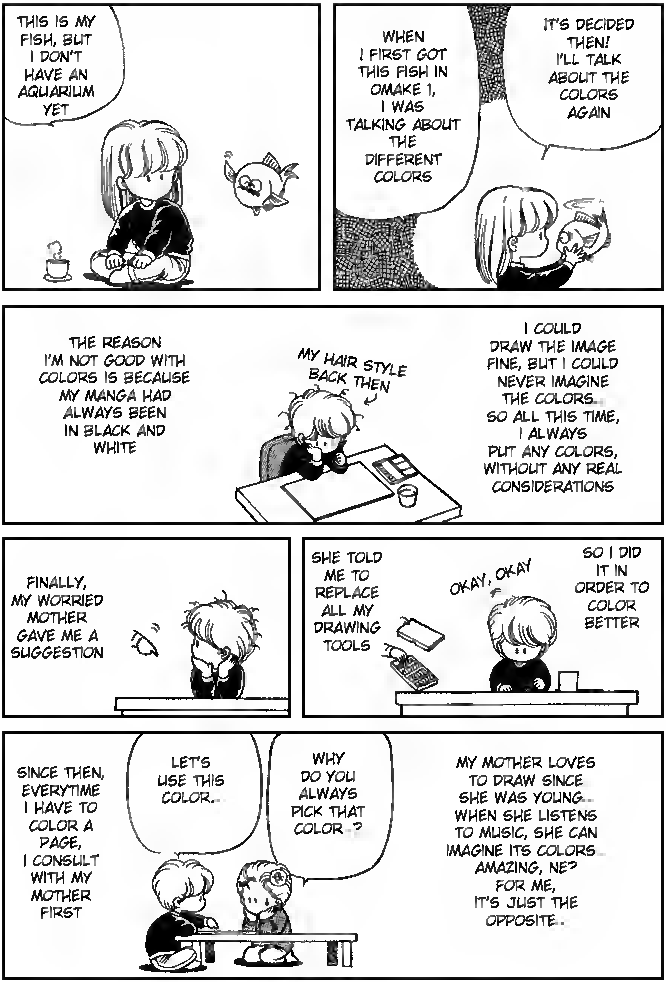


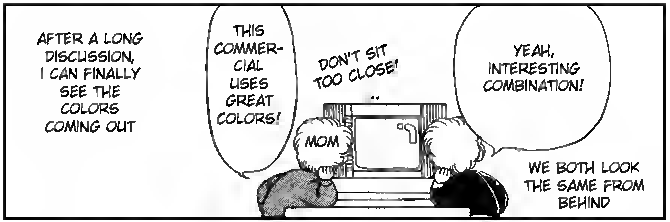


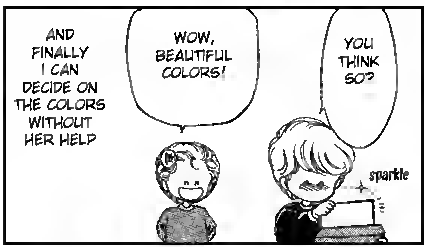

I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND OMAKE 1-4
THE HISTORY OF OMAKE/EXTRAS
OMAKE 1 - PASTEL MOOD
OMAKE 2 - MIRIAM 1
OMAKE 3 - MIRIAM 2
OMAKE 4 - MIRIAM 3
ALL OF THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE MANGA SHOWN
PLEASE READ THEM SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THIS OMAKE BETTER

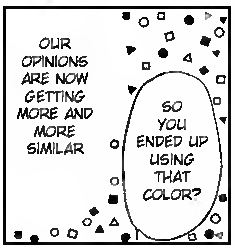
I HAD LONG HAIR IN THE PREVIOUS OMAKE
MY BANGS HAD ALWAYS BEEN BLOCKING THE VIEW, SO I HAD TO ALWAYS WEAR A HAIRBAND
BUT IT'S MAKING ME LOOK OLD SO NOW I BRUSH MY BANGS FORWARD
MY BANGS ARE ANNOYING!

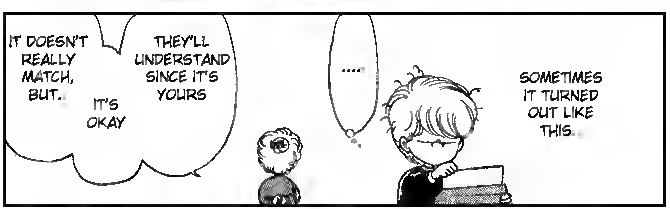



THIS IS MY FISH, BUT I DON'T HAVE AN AQUARIUM YET
WHEN I FIRST GOT THIS FISH IN OMAKE 1, I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT COLORS
IT'S DECIDED THEN! I'LL TALK ABOUT THE COLORS AGAIN
THE REASON I'M NOT GOOD WITH COLORS IS BECAUSE MY MANGA HAD ALWAYS BEEN IN BLACK AND WHITE
MY HAIR STYLE BACK THEN
I COULD DRAW THE IMAGE FINE, BUT I COULD NEVER IMAGINE THE COLORS.. SO ALL THIS TIME, I ALWAYS PUT ANY COLORS, WITHOUT ANY REAL CONSIDERATIONS
FINALLY, MY WORRIED MOTHER GAVE ME A SUGGESTION
SHE TOLD ME TO REPLACE ALL MY DRAWING TOOLS
OKAY, OKAY
SO I DID IT IN ORDER TO COLOR BETTER
SINCE THEN, EVERYTIME I HAVE TO COLOR A PAGE, I CONSULT WITH MY MOTHER FIRST
LET'S USE THIS COLOR..
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS PICK THAT COLOR..?
MY MOTHER LOVES TO DRAW SINCE SHE WAS YOUNG.. WHEN SHE LISTENS TO MUSIC, SHE CAN IMAGINE ITS COLORS.. AMAZING, NE? FOR ME, IT'S JUST THE OPPOSITE..


AFTER A LONG DISCUSSION, I CAN FINALLY SEE THE COLORS COMING OUT
THIS COMMERCIAL USES GREAT COLORS!
DON'T SIT TOO CLOSE!
MOM
YEAH, INTERESTING COMBINATION!
WE BOTH LOOK THE SAME FROM BEHIND


AND FINALLY I CAN DECIDE ON THE COLORS WITHOUT HER HELP
WOW, BEAUTIFUL COLORS!
YOU THINK SO?
sparkle


OUR OPINIONS ARE NOW GETTING MORE AND MORE SIMILAR
SO YOU ENDED UP USING THAT COLOR?


IT DOESN'T REALLY MATCH, BUT..
IT'S OKAY
THEY'LL UNDERSTAND SINCE IT'S YOURS
....
SOMETIMES IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS..

REGARDING MY TOOLS, IN THE BEGINNING, I ONLY USED CRAYONS AND REGULAR BRUSH
HOW CAN I COLOR THIS EVENLY?
THEN A FEW YEARS LATER, I STARTED USING AIR BRUSH

THERE ARE ALOT OF TOOLS AT THE ART STORE, BUT I'M AFRAID NOT ALL OF THEM WILL BE USEFUL FOR ME
WHAT'S THIS? I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S FOR UNTIL NOW
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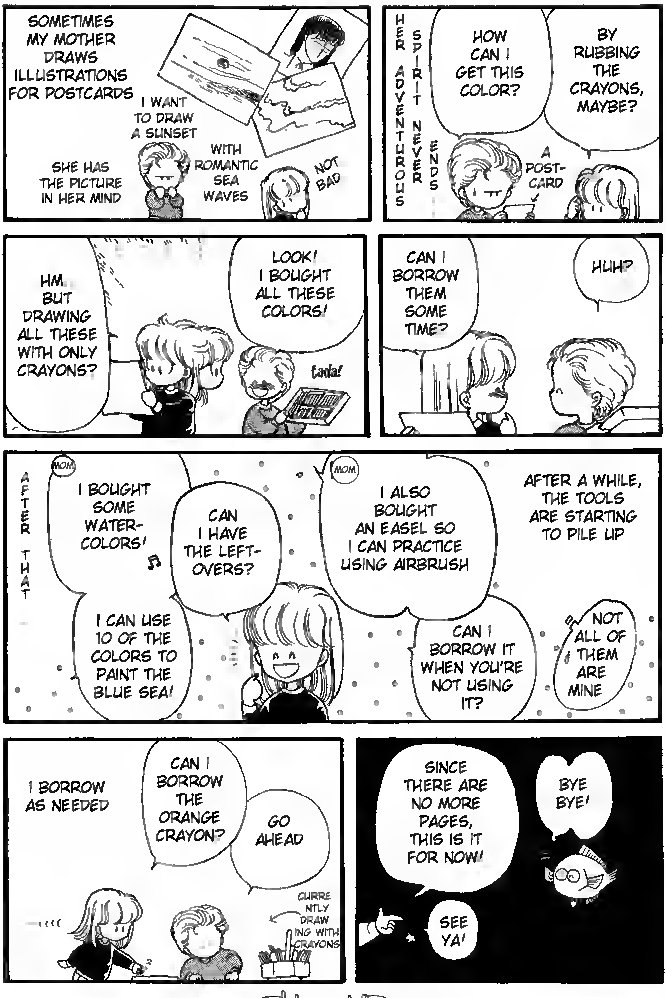
SOMETIMES MY MOTHER DRAWS ILLUSTRATIONS FOR POSTCARDS
I WANT TO DRAW A SUNSET WITH ROMANTIC SEA WAVES
SHE HAS THE PICTURE IN HER MIND
NOT BAD
HER ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT NEVER ENDS
HOW CAN I GET THIS COLOR?
BY RUBBING THE CRAYONS, MAYBE?
A POST-CARD
HM... BUT DRAWING ALL THESE WITH ONLY CRAYONS?
LOOK! I BOUGHT ALL THESE COLORS!
tanta!
CAN I BORROW THEM SOME TIME?
HUH?
AFTER THAT
MOM
I BOUGHT SOME WATER-COLORS!
CAN I HAVE THE LEFT-OVERS?
I ALSO BOUGHT AN EASEL SO I CAN PRACTICE USING AIRBRUSH
AFTER A WHILE, THE TOOLS ARE STARTING TO PILE UP
I CAN USE 10 OF THE COLORS TO PAINT THE BLUE SEA!
CAN I BORROW IT WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING IT?
NOT ALL OF THEM ARE MINE
I BORROW AS NEEDED
CAN I BORROW THE ORANGE CRAYON?
GO AHEAD
CURRENTLY DRAWING WITH CRAYONS
SINCE THERE ARE NO MORE PAGES, THIS IS IT FOR NOW!
BYE BYE!
SEE YA!
THE END